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One of the biggest blows of all for the German Navy was the torpedoing of the pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer by the submarine Spearfish. Here's the Spearfish on her return—and here are some of her men. The Admiralty communique announcing the Spearfish's success said: "It is probable that more than one torpedo hit the Admiral Scheer." At least two hits were seen.

4 Thousand Nazi Troops Are Besieged In Narvik

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—It is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 German troops are besieged in Narvik.

It is officially learned that operations are still proceeding but weather conditions are bad and it would not be wise to anticipate quick results.

It is authoritatively stated here that the statement by the Official German News Agency that British troops are intending to march through Greece is absolutely untrue.

In this connexion Nazi propaganda declares that before embarking from Aandalsnes British officers at a party sang:

"Hang your washings on the columns of Greece;

"That's the way to rapid victory and peace."

MORE REINFORCEMENTS

BERLIN, May 6 (Reuter).—A High Command communique states that in the Narvik area the enemy continued to bring artillery reinforcements from the north.

German fighters, supporting Narvik units, succeeded in hitting an enemy battleship with a heavy bomb and in an attack on a military camp exploded the munition depot. From Grong our troops have started an advance northward.

The communique also claims that two British flyingboats were damaged by machine-gun fire in northern Norway and two Bristol Blenheims were shot down near Terschelling.

AIR SUPERIORITY AIM

STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Reuter).—Newspaper correspondents state that the Germans are striving to secure air superiority in the Narvik area, claiming that 100 German aeroplanes were seen going north in a single day.

Reports of sporadic fighting are still coming in from Central Norway but the only organised body of Norwegian troops is stated to be General Fjelscher's division, numbering 25,000, in the Narvik area.

It is believed that the division sent 2,000 men to the Trondheim area, but otherwise is complete. It is claimed that the division hemmed in and disposed of 1,000 Germans in the Gratanger Valley. According to Oslo reports, the Germans hold 10,000. Norwegian prisoners who will be used in the agriculture industry in Norway.

BAN ON IMPORTS OF RADIO APPARATUS

Chamber Of Commerce To Make Representations

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is making strong representations to the Government in connexion with the new order recently issued by the Controller of Trade, placing a ban on imports of radio apparatus and motor cars into the Colony except under licence.

This decision, it is reliably learned by the Hongkong Daily Press, was arrived at a meeting of the members held yesterday afternoon. The meeting, which was fully representative of local firms importing radio sets and equipment, only considered the question of imports of radio apparatus.

The decision to make representations to the Government is based on the following:—

Only a small proportion of radio apparatus landed in Hongkong remains in the Colony, the bulk of it being sent on to China and, therefore, not coming within the order; and

H.M.S. Afridi Sunk

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced, in a communique, that the destroyer H. M. S. AFRIDI has been sunk.

Following the withdrawal of troops from Namsos, His Majesty's ships, of which the Afridi was one, provided the defence for the troop convoy against aircraft and submarine attack.

With the arrival of daylight repeated waves of enemy aircraft kept up an incessant attack upon the convoy, but the barrage maintained by the anti-aircraft guns of the escort was so effective that the troops transports were untouched.

It was in the course of this operation that the Afridi was struck by bombs and subsequently sunk. Two enemy aircraft were shot down.

STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE OF SUEZ

Special to H. K. Daily Press
CAIRO, May 6 (Havas).—As a result of the Mediterranean tension experts are examining the possibility of strengthening the Suez Harbour owing to its strategical importance in time of war. A plan is being drafted for the doubling of the Cairo-Suez Railway.

This proportion is compared mostly of small cheap sets of American manufacture and the new order restricting their import will tend to limit the number of persons who would otherwise be encouraged to listen-in to war news from Allied sources.

As already disclosed, the order in question is one of the measures being taken by the Government for the protection of sterling exchange but it will not apply to radio sets and motor cars destined for other places, through Hongkong.

The meeting decided, in making representations to Government, to point out that the greater part of radio apparatus imported into Hongkong is exported to China and, therefore, the order will create the

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FUTURE POLICY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY BE ADVANCED AT DEBATE IN COMMONS

Too Many Experts Attend War Cabinet Meetings—Times

According to a Reuter message from London last night, today's debate in the House of Commons will not only produce a full report of recent events but it is expected that the Government's future policy might be advanced.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, Prime Minister, will open the debate on the motion for adjournment and will be followed by MR. C. R. ATTLEE and SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Leaders of the Labour and Liberal Opposition, respectively.

The Premier is expected to give a full picture of recent events which will be filled in by MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the part taken by the Navy.

BULGARIA WILL STAY NEUTRAL

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—A message from Sofia states that Bulgaria's determination to maintain her neutrality was emphasised by General Daskalov, Minister for War, in a speech at the memorial ceremony for Bulgaria's war dead.

King Boris and members of the Government were present.

"We have left nothing undone to ensure that we should always be neutral," declared General Daskalov.

Spectacular Raid Against Three French Posts Fails

PARIS, May 6 (Reuter).—About 800 German shock troops, preceded by artillery and trench mortar fire, participated in yesterday's spectacular but unsuccessful raid against three French posts in the Sarre region.

The posts were encircled but French flying squads were summoned and counter-attacks and drove off the Germans.

The raid, with no strategic importance, the Germans regarding them as useful training. It is stated that no German officer is allowed a command on the Western Front unless he has taken part in such a raid.

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, May 6 (Reuter).—The French war communique states that there was marked artillery activity and of advanced units in the region of the Saar.

BUTTER RATION REDUCTION

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, stated today, "The public must be prepared at an early date for a reduction in the butter ration to the former amount in view of the cessation in Danish supplies."

"Unless I am quite certain of adequate supplies of sugar later in the year I shall have to reduce the sugar ration."

"I don't think the cold storage facilities are adequate for the worst conditions that may come. We have started to build cold storage facilities in eight widely separated places throughout the country."

BRITONS SHOCKED TO CORE OF BEING

NEW YORK, May 6 (Reuter).—"The one comfort to be drawn from the situation, with which the Norwegian defeat has confronted the democratic nations, is the fact that it at last has shocked the British people to the core of their being," writes the New York Herald-Tribune.

"Whether they can replace the Government of elderly and cautious men which brought them to this point, the next few days should tell. They know now, at least, that it really is a war which they are fighting and that war cannot be won by waiting. If they wait much longer to find the energy, boldness and imagination, which will restore them the initiative, the Allies are going to lose the war."

FEELING IN CANADA

NEW YORK, May 6 (Reuter).—"A certain amount of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war is becoming noticeable in Canada," says an Ottawa dispatch to the New York Times.

"The British failure in Norway—for that is how the retirement from Aandalsnes and Namsos is regarded here—has increased this feeling, but it covers not only the British mismanagement, but also Canada's own war effort."

"There are complaints in many unofficial quarters that there is a too lackadaisical spirit in Canada as well as complacency over Britain's defeat."

Purpose Of British Relief Unit Going To Central China Explained By Mr. Evert Barger

Mr. Evert Barger and Mr. P. R. T. Wright, members of the British Relief Unit which is proceeding to Central China, were guests of honour at a reception given by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at Government House yesterday evening.

There were about 150 people present. Mr. Barger, who was introduced by His Excellency, said he was extremely grateful to Sir Geoffrey for affording him the opportunity of explaining why he and his friends were going to China.

Mr. Barger said:—Some of you may have been a little puzzled to hear that, at a time when we had entered on a life and death struggle in Europe, a party of Englishmen were being sent to do what little they can to relieve distress in a distant and separate theatre of war.

The work of the Red Cross in relieving human suffering has never been restricted by frontiers;

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Natural... as near to Nature as is desirable are Sir William Crookes' lenses. Something to offset the harmful glare is necessary but you don't have to have the whole landscape darkened like a rainy day to do that. Wear Crookes and know what real eye-comfort means.

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OPTICIAN

WINSTON CHURCHILL WILL ACT HIMSELF

Special to H.K. Daily Press

LONDON, May 6 (Havas).—Mr. Winston Churchill has received more extensive powers in the Government in order to co-ordinate and carry out decisions regarding the conduct of the war, the Daily Telegraph announced. The paper states that Mr. Churchill will head a committee which will include high officers of the General Staff.

When decisions have been approved by Government, Mr. Churchill will act himself on behalf of the War Cabinet.

It is added that Mr. Churchill was granted greater powers as a result of the strong criticism levelled against the Cabinet for useless delay between the drafting of a plan of action and its execution.

Parliament will be informed of the decision during the debate in the House of Commons.

ITALIAN CHURCH BOMBED

LAOHO-KOW, HUPEH, May 6 (Central).—The Italian Catholic Church was partially destroyed by bombs when a Japanese squadron raided Kawanghwa, an important north Hupeh town, on the east bank of the Han River, near the Honan border, yesterday afternoon.

More than a score of missiles were released in the vicinity of the Church building, on the roof of which was clearly painted the Italian flag. Several incendiaries set fire to rows of houses near by, rendering hundreds of people homeless.

Earlier in the morning, the same raiders attacked the eastern suburbs of Kwanghwa, killing three oxen and destroying a number of houses.

Next Stage Of Norwegian Campaign

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—British Ministers will have first hand assistance in deciding the next stage of the Norwegian campaign in the persons of Prof. Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, and Col. Ljungberg, Norwegian Defence Minister, who are at present in London for conversations with Government officials.

The British Government will also have information on the military situation from Lieutenant Hambro, son of the Speaker of the Storting, and the son of the Norwegian Minister to London, who have also arrived here.

SIR P. LORAIN

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador to Rome, Sir Percy Loraine, is en route to Italy and is expected in Rome tonight.

RESTORATION OF FREEDOM OF POLAND

Special to H. K. Daily Press

BUENOS AIRES, May 6 (Havas).—Poland's national holiday was celebrated here today.

M. Pygik, head of the organisation for Poles living abroad stressed the sufferings of the Polish people.

He expressed the assurance that Poland would soon recovered her freedom and her place in the family of nations.

The British Ambassador, Sir Edmund Ovey, and the French Envoy attended the function.

SEVERE RATIONING

Special to H. K. Daily Press

BERNE, May 6 (Havas).—The German authorities in Poland have imposed a severe rationing system upon the Polish population. Germans are not affected by the regulations.

In the World of Sports

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP.

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

The temporary green card-board badges are now cancelled and will no longer procure admission to the Enclosure.

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m., on the First Day and at 10.45 a.m., on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1940.

SMALL CROWD AT RIFLE SHOOT ON SATURDAY

Only 19 members turned out for the spoon and practice shoot, held at Stonecutters on Saturday.

Nat. spoons were won by the following. S.R. (b) Mr. J. A. Guard of the D.R.C. with a score of 93. S.R. (a) Mr. R. Tynemouth of the D.R.C. with a score of 87.

Handicap spoons went to Mne. R. Jeffery of the R.N.R.S. for S.R. (b), and to Mr. H. A. Evans of the D.R.C. for S.R. (a) sides.

Leading scores were as follows:—

S.R. (b)	S.R. (a)
Mr. J. A. Guard scr 30 31 32 93N	C. C. Chau scr 31 31 31 93
Sgt. G. E. Breese scr 33 31 29 93	Cpl. W. J. Gash 2 32 31 29 92
Mr. J. G. Biles... 2 30 31 29 90	Cpl. R. Langford 2 28 32 30 90
Mr. H. J. Blake scr 31 32 27 90	Pte. J. Scott... 5 32 32 28 90N
Mne. R. Jeffery... 4 28 31 26 85N	Cpl. V. M.
	Hammond 1 30 31 28 89
	L.A.C. L. R. Hunt 3 28 31 29 88
	P. Sub/Lt. B. M.
	Bateman 2 27 28 28 83

Harrington 10 21 24 26 71.

The results of Wednesday Shoot at Kowloon City Range on May 1, were as follows:—

S.R. (b)	S.R. (a)
S.I. (R)	Hp 300 500 600 Ttl.
A.C. Chan scr 34 31 33 89N	
C/Sgt. F. Hale... scr 32 34 30 96	
A.S.P. (R)	
D. Lole scr 32 33 30 95	
S.I. (R)	

Home Racing Fixtures

JUNE - AUGUST MEETINGS

LONDON, April 19 (By Air Mail).—Yesterday's issue of the Racing Calendar contained a number of meetings to be held under the Rules of Racing, in addition to those already arranged up to and including June 1.

The most important of them is that to be held over the July Course at Newmarket on June 21 and 22. This meeting will take the place of the usual Ascot meeting and will be held under the Ascot authority.

SUBSTITUTE RACE—The substitute race for the Gold Cup will be run on the first day of the meeting, a Friday, and the race for the Royal Hunt Cup will be run on the Saturday. What will be the position of members of the Private Stand at Newmarket, and will the stand and enclosure be taken over for a Royal Enclosure?

REVISED LIST—The new and revised list of fixtures is given below:—

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
1. 3 Redcar	2. 3, 4 Carlisle	3. Manchester
4. 4 Lewes	3. 4, 5 Newmarket	4. 5 Hurst Park
5. 6 Worcester	6. Catwick	5. 6 Ripon
6. 6 Beverley	7. Haydock Park	6. 6 Birmingham
7. 8 Windsor	8. 9 Nottingham	7. 7 Brighton
8. 8 Thirsk	10. 11 Bury Club (Salisbury)	8. 8 Lewes
10. 11 Birmingham	12. 13 Newbury	9. 10 Thirsk
12. 13 Newbury	14. 15 Catwick	12. 13 Nottingham
14. 15 Catwick	16. 17 Wolverhampton	
16. 17 Wolverhampton	18. 19 Doncaster	
18. 19 Doncaster	20. 21 Brighton	
20. 21 Brighton	22. 23 Ascot Authority	
22. 23 Ascot Authority	Meeting at Newmarket	
24. 25 Beverley	25. 26, 27 Newcastle	
25. 26, 27 Newcastle	28. 29 Hurst Park	
28. 29 Hurst Park	29. 30 Catterick Bridge	

TENNIS TOURNEY AT C.S.C.

A mixed doubles tennis tournament will be held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Sunday, May 12, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Teas, ball boys, and balls will be provided and the entrance fee will be \$1 each player.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's Club v. Club de Relevo, in the Hall. 8.30 p.m.

MEETINGS—Monthly of Hongkong Football Referees' Association and Lecture, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW
RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 9
BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament, 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 11
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley (First Day).

ONE MEET: EIGHT RECORDS: U.S. TRACK SEASON

FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS THE U.S. INDOOR TRACK SEASON HAS WOUND UP WITH A RECORD PARTY AT DARTMOUTH'S DAVIS FIELD HOUSE IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HILLS. For the express purpose of breaking records, the season's fastest runners are annually invited to stretch their legs on its phenomenally fast, six-and-two-thirds-laps-to-the-mile spruce track with Dartmouth runners acting as pace-makers.

There, two years ago, iron-legged Glenn Cunningham ran his amazing 4:40.4 mile. Last year Negro John Borjan set world's indoor records for a half-mile (1:49.8) and 800 metres (1:49.2). Recently, at Dartmouth's, third record-smashing jamboree, 1,500 onlookers saw not one or two, but eight world's records fall!

EVEN BETTER
Negro John Youle Woodruff, looping around in nine-foot strides, erased the records Borjan set last year. His 1:47.7 clocking for the half-mile and 1:47 flat for 800 metres were even better than the outdoor marks for those distances, made by Briton Sydney Wooderson last summer.

Negro Jim Herbert ran the fastest quarter-mile (0:48.4) and 400 metres (0:48.9), ever recorded indoors, his time for the quarter mile long last erasing the mark of 0:49.6 established by Long Tom Halpin back in 1913.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

AFFILIATION BY NEW CLUB

An application for affiliation by the Sing Tio Sports Club was granted at the forthgthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council held yesterday.

A letter by the Society for the Education and Relief of Youths from occupied area, applying for permission for a charity match to raise funds, was read and the Council agreed that arrangements be left to the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The failure of the Eastern Athletic Association to inform the H.K. F.A. of their Macao tour was mentioned. The Association had no objection to the tour, but a letter would be addressed to Eastern A. A. reminding them of the necessary formality.

An honorarium of \$750 was voted to the Secretary for his work during the season.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 6 (Reuter).—The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	2
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Philadelphia	7	11	1
Chicago	5	11	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	13	0
Boston	1	7	0
Chicago	6	11	0
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Detroit	0	12	0
New York	4	9	0
St. Louis	7	11	1
Washington	3	9	0

LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL	Won	Lost	Pct
Brooklyn	10	1	.909
Cincinnati	9	3	.750
Chicago	8	3	.500
AMERICAN	Won	Lost	Pct
Cleveland	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.687
Cincinnati	9	6	.600

Macao Race Results

MERRY MAKER PAYS BIG RETURN

Following are the results of the race meeting held at Macao on Sunday:—

1.—"Kwan Chap Stakes"—1 Mile, for China Ponies "Y" Class

1.—Fairy Ousel.
2.—Fairy Ank.
3.—Meadow Eve.
Won by: 4 lengths, a length.
Time: 33.4, 1.09.4, 2.21.4.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$11.60.
Place: \$5.70, \$6.10.

2.—"Wan Chai Stakes"—1 Mile, for China ponies "X" and "Y" Classes

1.—Eagle.
2.—Iron Knight.
3.—Hogmanay.
Won by: 1 length, 1 length.
Time: 34.3, 1.09.1, 1.44.3, 2.20.2.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$31.60.
Place: \$8.10, \$6, \$6.50.

3.—"Ma Kok Handicap" (1st Sec.) 1 Mile, for China Ponies "E" Class

1.—Radium Star.
2.—Dow Jones.
3.—Sunshine Suse.
Won by: 1 neck, 1 length.
Time: 30.1, 1.01.4.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$25.20.
Place: \$9.10, \$8.20.

4.—"Nam Wan Handicap"—6 Furlongs, for China Ponies "D" Class

1.—Night View.
2.—Fel Ying.
3.—Dekko.
Won by: 2 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 31.1, 1.02.4, 1.35.4.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$8.40.
Place: \$9.90.

5.—"Ma Kok Handicap" (2nd Sec.) 1 Mile, for China Ponies "E" Class

1.—King's Envoy.
2.—New Bedford.
3.—National Anthem.
Won by: short head, 1 length.
Time: 29.3, 1.01.1.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$27.70.
Place: \$14.20, \$6.80, \$32.80.

6.—"Consolation Stakes"—1 Mile, for Non-winner of this meeting

"X" and "Y" Classes
1.—Merry Maker.
2.—Hogmanay.
3.—Fairy Ank.
Won by: half length, half length.
Time: 31.3, 1.05.2.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$60.30.
Place: \$22.10, \$16.40.

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1	No.	Amount
	140	\$315.00
	257	90.00
	203	45.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each).—No. 161.		

RACE 2	No.	Amount
	105	\$325.60
	202	93.00
	83	46.50
Unplaced ponies (\$12.50 each).—Nos. 138, 109, 342, 104.		

RACE 3	No.	Amount
	82	\$351.40
	250	100.40
	178	50.20
Unplaced ponies (\$27.50 each).—Nos. 139, 212.		

RACE 4	No.	Amount
	91	\$229.30
	17	65.50
	205	32.70

RACE 5	No.	Amount
	153	\$203.07
	478	58.00
	292	29.00
Unplaced ponies (\$10.70 each).—Nos. 499, 343, 398.		

RACE 6	No.	Amount
	383	\$361.00
	54	103.10
	13	61.60
Unplaced ponies (\$28.60 each).—Nos. 164, 311.		

Y.M.C.A. BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

The Y.M.C.A. has decided to hold a Summer Handicap Billiards Tournament. Entrance fee will be \$1 and entries close on May 10.

WONDER BOY JOCKEY'S IMPOSING RECORD

DARLING OF U.S. RACING FANS

Recently Jockey Jack Flinchum lost his "bug." Ordinarily, there is no national to-do when an apprentice jockey loses his bug (the five-pound weight advantage allowed first-year riders, dubbed "bug" because of the asterisk that precedes the weights of bug-ridden horses on race programmes).

But Jockey Jack Flinchum, a baby-faced 17-year-old, who looks like an angel and rides like the devil, has in the past three months become the darling of U.S. racing fans.

WINNER AFTER WINNER

At Miami's Hialeah Park and Tropical Park, winter visitors, converging from all over the country, took to the cute little Puss-in-boots as movie fans took to Shirley Temple a few years ago.

Old-timers as well as race-going recruits ignored form charts, played Flinchum regardless of his mount. Booting home winner after winner, against top-notchers like Eddie Arcaro and Don Meade, he was the sensation of the Florida racing season.

On the first anniversary of his first winning ride at a U.S. race track recently, little Jack Flinchum could look back on an imposing record: In 1,187 races—at Hot Springs, Keeneland, Louisville, Cleveland and other lesser tracks before going to Miami—he had booted home 190 winners, 162 to place, 132 to show. With 63 winners since the first of the year, he was last week leading the race for No. 1 jockey of 1940.

FULL-FLEDGED

What little Jack Flinchum saw ahead of him was even more exciting: two days before he was presented with five pounds of lead weights (tied with a festive blue ribbon) to symbolize his metamorphosis from a bug rider to a full-fledged jockey, he was signed up by rich Sportsman Herbert Woolf for a reputed salary of \$20,000 a year plus 10 % of winning purses.

In the Kentucky Derby, Peewee Flinchum will, probably, ride Woolf's Prompt Pay, by the same sire as Lawrin (1938 Derby winner). His following hoped he would have better luck in the Derby than he did during his first bugless day. He rode four horses, but nary a winner.

GRAKLE WON HIM £82,000

Grakle—the horse that gave an ice-cream man a turreted mansion to live in—is dead.

When Grakle won the Grand National in 1931 Emilio Scala won £82,000. He spent part of Grakle's "gift" on a turreted home in Honor Oak Park, S. E.

Now he wants to sell it—not because the money is running out ("I still have a pound or two in my pocket," he says), but because he is lonely.

His two sons—part of the Grakle fortune went on setting them up in the ice-cream business—are joining up shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Scala feel lonely in their mansion.

"POOR GRAKLE"

Emilio is grateful to Grakle for making him rich, but . . .

"I get very bored now that I don't have to work," he said. "All I seem able to do now is dig in my garden or read."

Mr. Scala sighed.

"Poor Grakle," he said. "He seems very young to die. He was a beautiful horse."

Poor Grakle! He ran so hard to give Emilio his "boring life of leisure."

GOLF RESULTS

Captain's Cup, May qualifying competition at Fanning on May 4-5. Old Course: J. E. Annis 93-20-73. There were 21 entries.

New Course: J. Linaker 87-73. There were 40 entries.

PEER SERVES TEA TO B.E.F.

Lord Fermoy, who is 55 and has his home on the King's Sandringham estate, is out in France "doing fatigues" for the troops.

He sweeps floors, peels potatoes, serves meals to the soldiers, and does every kind of job as an assistant in a Y. M. C. A. canteen behind the lines.

"I tried to join up, but was regarded as too old," he said, as with sleeves rolled up and an apron round his waist he served customers, "and it has taken me six months to get out to do my bit here."

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the most massive and expensive production that Warner Bros. have turned out since Anthony Adverse and "The Charge of the Light Brigade." The director selected to handle the making of the immense production was Anatole Litvak, Russian-born genius who several years ago in France made the highly successful "Be Mine Tonight."

COMING EVENTS

MAY

7—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Low: 2.40 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Max Gavin—"A Trip by the Greyhound."

St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. Salvation Army, H.K. Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley, 4 p.m.

Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.

St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade Hqs. First Aid Lecture 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scamden Point Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

Busy Bees' Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

8—Tides: High 9.12 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low 3.11 a.m. and 4.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.

Philharmonic Society: General Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive and Cold Supper, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Basketball Club Meeting, Brook Club, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 10 a.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Practice Shoot at Kowloon.

Lecture and Demonstration of Health Exercises, Craigkower C.C., 10.40 a.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

9—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 3.39 a.m. and 5.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

Theological Society 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. A. Fung on "Destiny and Free Will."

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. W. W. Yen.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Squash Racquets Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong, 4.06 a.m. and 5.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.

Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.

Inspection of H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Anglo-Chinese Tiffin at H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Billiards Tournament.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.

St. John's Cathedral: Interdenominational Service of Intercession, 5.30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 12.18 a.m. and 10.55 a.m. Low 4.31 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Social.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

12—Cricket: Junior League Championship—Play off.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at C.S.C.C., 2.15 p.m.

13—H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.

China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 48 Des Voeux Road, 12 noon.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

M.C.L. (Police Branch): Mahjong Drive, Police Recreation Club, 3 p.m.

15—Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.

16—Concert by Mme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

17—Chinese Industrial Co-operative Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.V.D.C. Smoking Concert, and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.

Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.

19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.

20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of B.W.O.P., 3 p.m.

21—Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 12 noon.

23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.

24—K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m.

25—Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.

K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m.

29—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

30—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R.D. Walker: Explosives and Their Uses.



Vivien Leigh and Robert Donat who received the golden statuette of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences for the best performances in "Gone with the Wind" and "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," respectively. Miss Leigh has the leading role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone with the Wind."



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"Cards on the Table"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot — Jack-In-The-Box; Slow Fox-Trot — Take Me Back To My Boots and Saddle. Quickstep — There's No Time Like The Present (film "Music Hath Charms").

Just little Bits and Pieces (film "Music Hath Charms").

Fox-Trot — Big Ship (film "Music Hath Charms").

Waltz — In My Heart of Hearts (film "Music Hath Charms").

Fox-Trot — I Breathe On Windows (from "Over the Sea").

Slow Fox-Trot — Every Minute of the Hour.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Reginald Dixon, Rale da Costa and Vic Oliver in Variety.

Dixon Hits No. 18—Intro: It looks like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane; The greatest mistake of my life; Wake up and live; You're here, you're there; Ten pretty girls; Love is good for anything that ails you—Reginald Dixon (Organ), Moon (Cello and Miles); When the Morning Rolls Around (Connolly and Others)—Rale da Costa (Piano). Vic Oliver Goes Naughty (Oliver); Butting In (Oliver) —Vic Oliver (Comedian) with Gloria Day. Dixon Hits No. 18—Intro: In the mission by the sea; Sailing Home; I still love to kiss you good-night —Reginald Dixon (Organ). "Sunshine Suite"—Melody "Goodnight Vienna" —Melody—Rale da Costa and Harry Jacobson (Two Pianists).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Tchaikovsky. Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, Op. 42 No. 8—Gasper Cassard (Cello) with Mme. G. V. Mendelssohn-Gordigiani and the Piano. Cosack Dance (from "Mazeppa") — Sir Hamilton Party and Halle Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Silver Moon and Golden Sands; The Cross-Eyed Cowboy on the Cross-Eyed Horse—Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Tangos—O Balalaika; Aloha, Marimba—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Ebony Shadows; Big Boy Blue—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. Waltz—Dear Love, My Love; Quickstep—Moonlight—Victor Silvester and His Balroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Alone Again; A Melody from the Sky (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Pasodoble—Castanets; Fox-Trot — Naughty Nanette — Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Golden Heart; Thru The Courtyard of Love (film "The Voice of Scandal") —Billy Thorburn and His Music. Tangos—Jasmine; Come Fu Y. Y. Jose Wolffs and Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Old Your Mother Come From Ireland; The Miller's Daughter, Marianne—Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—It's

Great To Be In Love Again—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

6.53 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 Studio-Talk on Tchaikovsky with musical illustrations.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Popular Variety.

Vocal—In Falling In Love With Someone (film "The Life of Victor Herbert")—Allan Jones with Orchestra. Hawaiian Orch.—Strange Enchantment (Hollander); We'll Meet Again (Park-Chaplin) — Felix Mendelssohn's Hawaiian Serenaders with Vocal refrain. Vocal—I'll Remember (Rich-Connolly); I'm Sending a Letter to Santa Claus (Rogers-Williams) —Arthur Askey with Jack Hylyton and Some of His Boys. Vocal—Over the Rainbow (film "The Wizard of Oz"); Scatter Brain (Masters and Others) —Phyllis Robins with Orchestra. Orch.—Choo-Choo (Waller & Others); Bouncing the Black-Out—Fox-Trot —Barney Gubralth and His Coconut Grove Quartet. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 34—Intro: In an 18th century drawing room; Faithful forever; It's a ha-ha-happy day —Charlie Kunz with Rhythm accomp. Comedian—Boon (Humber-Trevel); If A Grey-Haired Lady Says "How's Your Father" (Waltz)—Jack Warner with Sonny and Orchestra. Vocal and Piano—Let's Make Memories Tonight (film "All Clear")—Leslie Hutchinson.

8.44 B.B.C. Recording—"I Remember."

A Programme of Musical Entertainment of 40 or 50 years ago.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 A Special Programme of Tchaikovsky's Music in honour of his Centenary.

1812 Overture — The Philharmonic Orchestra, Berlin, with the Ural Cosacks' Choir conducted by Alexander Kitzchin. Pilgrims' Song — Oscar Natke (Bass) with Piano accomp. by

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"THE BIG GUY"

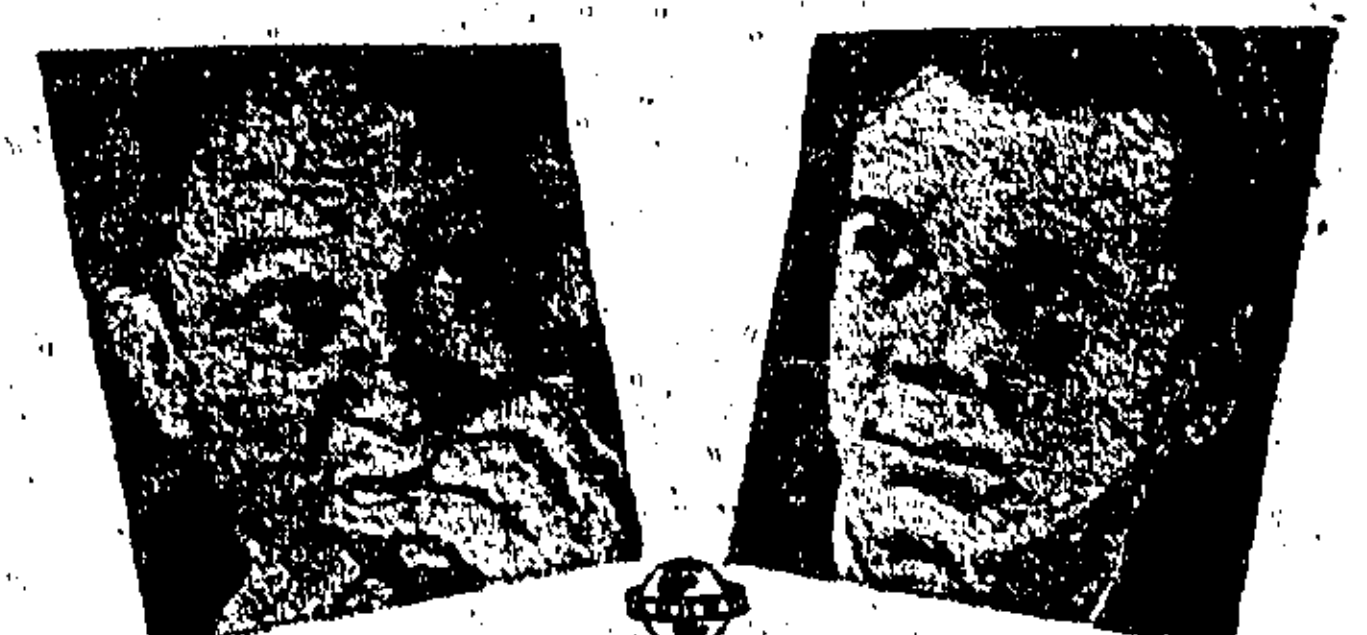
Scoring impressively in a story which combines dramatic force with rapid action and emotional suspense, Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper co-star in Universal's "The Big Guy," which opens today at the King's Theatre.

Rarely have these two versatile performers been provided with roles more humanly real, nor more perfectly suited to their talents. They divide honours about evenly. McLaglen, as the prison warden, is torn between the desire to keep a fortune in stolen money, or reveal evidence which would save the life of an innocent youth, Cooper. It is reminiscent of "The Informer," Cooper, too, displays a naturalness, and sincerity which is sure to add to Jack's prestige as an actor. Seen as the young mechanic innocently involved in a jail break and murder which land him behind prison bars, Jackie plays his role to the hilt.

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Man Arraigned Before Chief Justice

THE ALLEGATION THAT HE HAD JOINED IN A FIGHT BETWEEN MAFOOS AND FARMERS AT A TEAHOUSE AT FANLING CROSSROADS ON MARCH 8 and that he had stabbed a man, Yeung Yuet to death, was made against Wan Chun-ping, who was arraigned on a charge of murder at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor.

COMPLICATED STORY OF RING THEFT

A complicated story of theft was unfolded yesterday afternoon at the Central Court, before Mr. T. J. Houston, when a Chinese was charged with robbing an old widow, Kwok Mui, of a gold ring valued at \$17.70 and three receipts.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted and Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

The crime was alleged to have taken place on a bus from Queen Mary Hospital, on which the widow was travelling accompanied by her niece, Ma Ta Hei.

The defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective and Det. Sgt. R. McVey.

HOLE IN GARMENT

The widow testified that the defendant was the person sitting next to her on the bus, with a paper parcel on his knees. She also identified a garment as her own, the pocket of which and a hole cut through it.

The defendant was taken to Queen Mary Hospital, to have his stomach X-rayed for the ring, but the result was negative, said Sgt. McVey.

Cross-examined, the complainant admitted that she was blind in one eye, and could only see about two yards away.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

BRUCE TRIAL THURSDAY

The trial of Kenneth Duncan Bruce, a naval officer, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of a Chinese after a motor car accident, will be heard by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions on Thursday morning.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, yesterday applied for the date of trial to be advanced.

It is understood that Bruce will be defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jnr.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR

M. B. Dietrich, aged 23, residing at No. 199, Prince Edward Road, second floor, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with having assaulted a police officer, Inspector Oram, while in the execution of his duty, behaving in a disorderly manner and using obscene language at the Central Police Station charge room in the early hours on Sunday morning.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty.

Pleading leniency, Mr. Mackinlay said that the incident was an unfortunate one. His client remembered getting into the hotel and waking up in the station. He was under the influence of liquor and it was that, and that alone, which was responsible for the unfortunate incident. This was the first occasion that the defendant had got into trouble.

Further, he said, his client had instructed him to express his sincere regret to the officers concerned in the case.

Fines of \$80 and \$10, respectively, were imposed on the defendant.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Sentence of six months each, with hard labour, was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Leung Tsat-man, 29, Leung Fat, 41, and Li Hok-ming, 29, charged with conspiring to rob a wealthy woman in Kowloon of her jewellery.

Defendants were arrested on information received by the police in Yau-mai district on Friday, when a knife and a packet of pepper were found on second defendant's person.

Crown Land Auction

Three lots of land in Kowloon were sold at the Crown Land Sale yesterday afternoon.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2789, situated at the Junction of Castle Peak Road and Hing Wah Street, Cheung Sha Wan, containing an area of about 5,400 square feet, was sold to Messrs. Wah Kei Construction Co., Ltd., for \$8,200. The upset price was \$4,050.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2790, containing an area of about 6,300 square feet, was sold at the upset price of \$12,500. The lot, situated at the Junction of Castle Peak Road and Yen Chou Street, was purchased by Mr. Lee Yau-kou, of No. 50, Un Chau Street, ground floor.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4275, located between Fa Yuen Street and Sai Yee Street, was sold to Mr. Chan Chung-man, of No. 24, Connaught Road Central, for \$71,000. The lot, which contained an area of about 23,500 square feet, was set to sale for \$58,250.

ABORTION ALLEGED

Further evidence was heard before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday in the case in which two women, Tong Sau-wah, 28, and Kwong So-ching, 29, described as a nurse, are charged with having procured an abortion for So Ying, wife of a Chinese vernacular school teacher, at No. 277, Shanghai Street, second floor. Hearing of the case will be continued tomorrow.

YOUTH FINED \$120

A fine of \$120, in default, six weeks' imprisonment was imposed yesterday afternoon on Chan Chuk, 19, for driving a car without a licence, without the owner's permission, and without due care or caution. The case was heard by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court.

While on his motorcycle in Des Voeux Road, Traffic-Sgt. Paton saw a car, No. 434, coming from the opposite direction. The vehicle had only one side lamp on, but when Sgt. Paton put his hand up for the driver to stop, he quickly accelerated and went against the red light.

The officer gave chase up to Statue Square, where the defendant had abandoned his car.

Sgt. Wall arrested the youth as he was fleeing.

GAOL AND THE CANE FOR SNATCHER

Charged with larceny by snatching of a wrist watch from a young woman named Chan Sze-tak in Boundary Street near Fa Yuen Street on Sunday afternoon, Lok Fuk, 20, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and six strokes of the cane by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday. He will also be recommended for banishment.

Mr. Max Gavin, of Canton, will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly tiffin meeting today in "A Trip by the Greyhound." The address will be illustrated by coloured films.

"D. G." 11, A. C. I. Bowker 20, Mrs. Marlin 5, Joyce and William in memory of Daddy 10, Sports Club Percentage of Sweepstake 30.50, St. Stephen's Old Boys 50, Dr. C. S. Chiu (in memory of Dr. Francis Clark) 5, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Budden and R. F. K. Jones—in memory of late Capt. Thornhill 5, The Staff of the Sanitary Department 96.06, E. W. Pudgey (Monthly) 25, Wei Po Cheung 40, Yick On Bank 200, Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan 100, Wong Yu Tung 50, Miss Chan Shuk Hing 904, Chau Yik Shu 10, H. K. M. Hongkong Sor 10, Wong Pak Kan 50, Lang Chi Ho 50, Dr. S. N. Chau 100, Ho Lo Mo Lan 20, Lu Ming Wei Ning Chamber of Industry and Commerce 10, The Firewood Merchants Guild 20, The Wing On Co. Ltd. 200 P. Gockchiz 100, Wai Nan Co. 25, The Wing On Bank Ltd. 50, Ma Hing Chan 10, Kwok Hin Man 5, E. Joffe (Monthly) 10, S. E. Edgar 5, The General Manager of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1932) H. K. in memory of the late Mrs. S. M. Churn 10, T. B. Wilson's Farewell Party at the Peninsula Hotel 50, A. Percy 20, Total \$523,372.71.

WITHDRAWAL IS TEMPORARY

Support Of Shai Exchange Market

While speculators are busy gambling on the exchange and taking full advantage of the temporary withdrawal of support of the Shanghai Exchange Market on Thursday, responsible authorities in Hongkong emphasise that the resources at the disposal of the Stabilisation Fund have been increased in a measure which gives them every confidence in dealing with the situation.

Inquiries made by the Hongkong Daily Press in well-informed quarters in Hongkong elicited the information that while some managers of local Chinese banks are not certain whether the withdrawal of support by the Council in Shanghai is temporary or permanent, the majority believe that the withdrawal is only temporary and that the authorities have every intention of continuing support of the Currency.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: Constable R118 Ho Kar Ming has ceased to be a member of the Reserve as from April 26.

Revolver Shoot: Those detailed will attend Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, May 12, at 10.00 hours sharp to fire the "A" and "B" Courses.

Drill: Members of No. 4 Platoon will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 9 at 17.30 hours sharp under Sub-Inspector (R) Chau Ching Chiu. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon.

Training Course (Part II): The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, May 7, at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R12 Lal Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R164 Mak Wai Fong, R165 Lik George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning and R171 Ip Wa Kwai.

Training Course (Part III): The following will attend Company Headquarters for instruction in Part III of Training Course on Monday, May 6, at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R12 Lal Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R164 Mak Wai Fong, R165 Lik George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning, and R171 Ip Wa Kwai.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course (Part I): The undermentioned members have qualified in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, May 1, 1940:—

Constables R231 Abdul Karim, R213 Mohammed Ali, R239 M. A. Hamet, R240 Atta Mohamed, R286 Kesar Ali, R274 Hakim Khan, R701 Ajab Khan, R704 Mohamed Currim, R705 Sultan Khan, R708 M. Hosen and R711 W. Abbas.

The following will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 8 at 17.15 hours for Squad Drill under Sub-Inspector (R) Mehdi Khan:—

Constables R217 Abdul Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R257 Sarwar Khan, R259 Abdullah Khan, R285 M. Ramzan, R288 G. Singh, R277 M. Afzal, R291 A. R. Feroz, R300 Pyara Singh, R713 S. Bachi, R716 P. R. Sharma, and R717 Njab Khan.

Training Course (Part II): The following members of the Indian Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Monday, May 6 at 17.30 hours under P.S.R. 214 Channan Singh:—

Constables R212 P. Singh, R272 N. Nasir, R219 M. Y. Hussain, R229 G. Nabl, R259 M. A. Khan, R263 G. Singh, R288 N. Khan, R300 P. Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Hayat, R704 M. Currim, R705 S. Khan, R706 M. Yakub, R707 A. Hamid, R708 M. Hosen, R709 A. Singh, R710 H. Ahmed, R716 P. R. Sharma, R711 W. Abbas, R712 A. Rahman, R716 P. R. Sharma, R713 S. Bachi, R714 A. Khan, R715 F. Din, and R717 Ajab Khan.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Strength: Constable R357 V. A. Novikoff has been permitted to resign from the Flying Squad, as from April 8, 1940.

Promotion: Lance-Sergeant R317 Cheng Yew has been promoted to

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Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, five each of dysentery and cerebro-spinal fever and three of chicken-pox were reported to the Health Authorities for the 48 hours ended at midnight on May 5.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Tenders are invited for the above vessel as she lies at Kowloon. Vessel will be open for inspection after Wednesday, 8th and tenders should be addressed to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, to arrive not later than noon on Monday, May 20th, 1940.

Envelopes should be marked "Tender for Cherub."

All material on board will be sold with the vessel with the exception of chain cable, anchors and gear, which will be lent to the purchaser for navigational safety within the port of Hong Kong.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of May, 1940, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

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TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Leading Aircraftman, Alfred John Bushell, of the Royal Air Force, was married to Miss Doris May Scoggins, of No. 151 Tam Kung Road, at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages. Also married yesterday were Mr. Wong Kam-ming, merchant, of No. 1A Pitt Street, and Miss Nancy Kwan, of No. 57 Wongsatichons Road.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. William Fleming, wharf assistant, care of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Shanghai, and Miss Julia Bernice Wilson, residing at "Courtland," Kennedy Road.

WIDOW ASSAULTED IN KING'S PARK

According to a police report, Tang Ping was walking yesterday afternoon with Lau Lai-kwan, widow, along a path in the hills near the Refuge Camp. King's Park, when four young Chinese came up and said, "We search for contraband."

The widow, objected to whereupon being searched the marauders assaulted her with fists, and stole \$8.20 in cash, several pearls, a pawn ticket and a gold brooch. The robbers fled over the hills towards Chatham Path.

One of them was arrested and in his possession, the police it is reported, found the stolen property except the brooch.

The Rev. Dr. Albert K. Whallon, formerly a Presbyterian missionary in Paoing, Hopedi, died in Cincinnati early in April, at the age of 55. Dr. Whallon, once a Rhodes scholar, went to Paoing in 1911 and remained there until last year when ill-health forced his return to the United States. (Havas).

Lieutenant Chiang Wei-kuo, Commissioner of the Fourth Administrative District in Kiangsi, has mapped out a set of plans for the reconstruction of South Kiangsi.

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The Far East Conflict

IN JUST TWO MONTHS from today, Japan's unlovely crusade in China will enter upon its fourth year. For nearly three years now, China has struggled against an invader who has threatened to rob her of her independence and despoil her of her territories. What, then, has Japan gained from her venture into China? To answer that question today is by no means difficult. Both from a military and economic point of view, the Japanese militarists, on whose shoulders lie the responsibility for creating a major war in the Far East out of the memorable incident at Lokou-chiao on July 7, 1937, have little to show for their thirty-four months of campaigning against a solid and unified Chinese resistance. In fact, the hostilities have now reached such a stalemate for the Japanese invaders, that during recent months they have made no advance territorially at all. The Chinese whom they tried to subjugate by their ruthless war of frightfulness have neither been cowed by fear nor cajoled into accepting conditions which would give the Japanese aggressors any advantage.

TO CONSIDER the military aspect of the hostilities first, apart from their early successes in the north and their brutal depredations in the south, the Japanese have been unable to make any inroads into the heart of China itself. As far as the occupied areas of China are concerned, the Japanese militarists now find that their position is utterly untenable. Far from being undisputed conquerors of these areas, the security and safety of their military units and puppet administrators are constantly being threatened by the Chinese, who are by no means ready to accept their dominance in those areas without attempts to harass the position of the invaders. As a result of this, the Japanese militarists have to continue to keep large forces of troops always at hand in the "conquered" areas to preserve the rule of force they have introduced in those territories. A serious drain on Japan's manpower has thus continued without any relaxation—a state of affairs that has made the Japanese civilians heartily tired of the whole ill-advised and ill-conceived campaign.

IT IS FROM the economic standpoint, however, that Japan's greatest difficulties arise. Since the beginning of 1940, in fact, her economic situation has reached more embarrassing proportions than the Japanese are ready to admit. From the start of her hostilities in China, it became evident that Japan would never be able to obtain any foreign loans to help her military venture. Her official spokesmen, of course, boasted that Japan would be able to meet her heavy military expenditure without any recourse to such methods and pointed to the development of her foreign trade in 1939 as evidence of this. A study of the recent Japanese budget will, however, make it clear that only about two-fifths of her expenditure will be covered by her revenue and that her interest payments on bonded debt will swallow up one-third of the Government's income. Throughout the past two-and-a-half years of her campaign in China, the Japanese militarists have



Mr. C. R. D. Azedo and his bride, formerly Miss Lucia Jorge, after their marriage at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday afternoon.

WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Prominent Chinese women in Hongkong at a meeting on Sunday formed an association for making preparations to participate in the National People's Assembly to be convened in Free China on November 12.

The Association, with headquarters at the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, will undertake to promote in Hongkong the movement for Chinese women to take part in politics in their home country.

The laws of the association were adopted at the meeting and a list of women candidates to be elected as delegates to the forthcoming National People's Assembly will be cabled to the Chungking association.

Those taking part in the meeting included Misses Hu Mu-lan, Ma Fung-oh, Hsu Yun-chum, Wang Hsiao-ying and Lucy Liang.

Philatelists At Dinner

The Hongkong Philatelic Society held an Anniversary Dinner at the Cecil Wigram last night when about 35 members, their ladies and guests were present. The Postmaster-General, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, was the guest of the evening.

The President, Mr. H. W. Hammond, proposed the Toast to His Majesty the King, and also a Toast to the memory of Sir Rowland Hill, pioneer of penny postage, and James Chalmers, inventor of the postage stamp. The Toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. L. Eastgate.

The evening's entertainment was entrusted to the capable hands of Mr. Les Gibson who did not fail to involve the postage stamp in his series of conjuring tricks for the occasion.

INTERNEE ESCAPES

A Chinese soldier who had been confined to the internment camp since the outbreak of hostilities on the border, escaped early yesterday morning. He complained that he was feeling ill two days ago and was taken to the Lai-chi-kok Hospital from where he escaped.

been almost entirely dependent on their isolated and meagre gains in China to meet their expenditure.

THIS SOURCE of wealth, however, is slowly drying up under the exacting and ruthless conditions which the Japanese demand in these occupied areas, while their hopes of subjugating China by force have almost entirely disappeared. The investments which the Japanese have made in the territories under their control are already proving illusory and their militarists will soon find that it will be impossible to find any further assistance for their venture from the "conquered" areas. With this realization will come the fact that the freedom and independence of China cannot be pillaged, for it is only by keeping these essentials of the nation's existence free and unhampered, will the Chinese people be able to develop their consuming power to such an extent that will prove to the greatest economic advantage of China herself and the rest of the world—and China is determined never to give up her fight for these principles.

BRITISH RELIEF UNIT

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since it was opened by the Lord Mayor of London three years ago, sympathy for the sufferings of the Chinese people is perhaps more deeply felt at the present time than ever before. That sympathy has taken the practical form of sending a British Relief Unit to China. We are going to China because the suffering there is probably greater than anywhere else in the world.

Some months ago a special committee was formed in London, for the purpose of equipping and sending out this Unit, and a public appeal was issued over the signatures of a number of distinguished men. The project had the support of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China and of a number of prominent people in England.

A party of six was selected, four of whom are here today, and it was arranged that the Unit should work with the International Red Cross Committee in Kwei-yang. This station is responsible for bringing large quantities of medical supplies in its own lorries from the coast by difficult, supply routes, and it forwards them to isolated hospitals over a large part of Free China, hospitals which have no other source of medical supplies.

Our work will not, however, end there: for with such an increase in personnel at Kwei-yang, we hope that it will be possible to assist the Chinese Government and the Chinese Red Cross, in relief work of different kinds.

HUMBLE SPIRIT
This may sound an ambitious programme, but we have come to China in a humble spirit. Indeed no man from the West who claims to any education could approach the home of the oldest civilisation in the world without being deeply conscious that he has far more to learn from them than he can hope to give. Few of us could resist a feeling of intense excitement on setting foot in what is not merely a great modern state, but a land which has long been the home of three of the great religions of the world, and one with an unsurpassed tradition of scholarship and civilisation.

Realising our inexperience and lack of knowledge, as well as the difficulties of any kind of work in a country which is at war, we are at present engaged in preparation of various kinds, and we do not expect to reach Kwei-yang until the end of June. As Confucius said, "The mechanic who wishes to do his work well must first sharpen his tools."

This is, I believe, the first time that a group of Englishmen have been sent out to work as a Unit for the Red Cross in China. In other ways also it may be a new departure, for we are not sent out by any missionary body. We are not sent out by the British Government, although, as a contribution to the relief of suffering in a friendly country, this project has their sympathy and good-will.

We are responsible to our special committee in London, and I believe that their one aim is that we should offer ourselves to the Chinese people and their Government, to do whatever we can do, and whatever we may be asked to do, in the wide field of humanitarian service.

IN CHINESE
Speaking in Chinese, Mr. Barger said:—

R.A.F. At Disadvantage In Norwegian War Operations, Away From Bases, Greatly Retarded

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—The experiences of the Allied Air Force in Norway has pointed to one clear conclusion—that you cannot get local air superiority when you have to operate from distant bases against a formidable enemy with aerodromes on the scene of action, comments the B. C. Observer.

You must have strength in the air for successful land operations especially if you have to disembark troops and equipment from ship. Inland, your infantry is subject to constant observation and bombing if you cannot keep the enemy away by fighters. This has been the problem in Norway.

The R.A.F. had to carry out their work with fighters and bombers far from the home base, some hundreds of miles across the sea. Our fighters were designed primarily for Home defence and not intended to operate at that distance, while our bombers were opposed by fighters operating at a short range from bases on the spot.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS
We get some of our fighters there, but all the same one could appreciate the great difficulty of installing them with their equipment on improvised runways, on frozen lakes and under the very nose of the enemy.

Under the circumstances the way which our fighters did get into action was a remarkable achievement. It has not been possible for the Allies to gain superior air strength to give more support to movements planned for the troops.

At the same time, although our land forces are now out of Central Norway, the Germans have long lines of communications still open to attack. There can be no doubt that the R.A.F. has proved once again, in its raids in the Norwegian campaign, the daring of the pilots and the efficiency of the planes.

British "Ace" Missing

R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST ISSUED

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—The biggest Royal Air Force casualty list, just issued by the Air Ministry, contains 119 names, listed as follows:—

KILLED IN ACTION: Seven, previously reported missing and now presumed to have been killed in action;

MISSING: 52;

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 18;

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 12.

Among those reported missing is Squadron Leader Doran, the first British air ace of the War, who led the famous raid on Kiel the day after Britain had declared war on Germany.

HONGKONG MAN

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—The latest R.A.F. casualty list issued by the Air Ministry includes a Hongkong-born man. He is Sergeant J. L. Hawken, who had already won the Distinguished Flying Medal for gallantry.

NEW SETTES

Mr. J. Cordova, a lawyer from Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Sunday.

Mr. Y. Yazima, manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, left for Manila on Sunday.

Mr. N. Justesen, of the Anglo-Danish Shipping Co., Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong on Sunday.

Mr. A. Masseur, agent, N. V. Java-China-Japan Lign. Amoy, arrived in the Colony on Sunday.

Mr. E. de Chaffoy, managing director, Orient Tobacco Manufacturing Co. (Ingenohl Ltd.), left for Manila on Sunday.

Major-General W. G. S. Dobble, former G.O.C. Malaya, assumed the position of Governor of Malta on April 29.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at 9 p.m.

Mr. H. W. Brooke, manager, Connell Bros. Co., Shanghai, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to Manila.

"My friends and I are humble scholars, but we feel very inexperienced. We have come from England to try and help the Chinese people. We count this a great privilege. We have brought a message of sympathy. I hope that we may be able to be of some small service to China. I hope, Gentlemen, that I have been able to make myself understood. I am most grateful to you for your kindness in listening to me."

DR. C. T. WANG
Replying and expressing on behalf of the Chinese people their deep appreciation of Mr. Barger and his colleagues, Dr. Chengting T. Wang, former Chinese Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the United States and President of the Red Cross Society of China, said the coming of the British unit was a fine indication of the quality of real sympathy which characterised human relationship.

There were different expressions of this sympathy, said Dr. Wang, and the active expression was worth more than words or material. Sympathy of this kind was possible, he said, when the parties had undergone the same experiences.

Dr. A. Fung will address the next meeting of the Theosophical Society on Thursday at 6 p.m. on "Destiny and Free Will."

Mr. E. R. Girard, President of the Automatic Telephones of China, Fed. Inc., Shanghai, has arrived in Hongkong on Sunday.

The Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, and Mrs. Wilson returned to Hongkong, yesterday from Shanghai.

Mr. C. C. Roberts has resigned from the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors, and Mr. E. G. Price has been elected to succeed him.

Mr. G. H. Wilkinson, manager of Messrs. Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., Manila, who was recently in the Colony, returned to Manila on Sunday.

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club will be held on May 20 at 6 p.m. All members and friends interested in photography are invited to attend.

Mr. J. M. Pearson, of the Shipping Department, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., has left for Canada on a holiday accompanied by Mrs. Pearson.

Visitors to T'ingtao are reminded that whilst there is a house shortage there at present, Laoshan which is perfectly safe and quiet, can offer accommodation.

The next meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will be held on Thursday, May 9, at 1 p.m., at St. Francis Hotel. Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, will be the speaker, and the meeting is open to ladies and friends.

Mr. A. W. Salter, of No. 127, Robinson Road, reported to the police that during the night on Sunday some person entered his floor by removing the iron grill on the window and stole a camera, a watch and some money to a total value of \$34.

Mr. R. S. Harrison, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, who has been Honorary Treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. since 1936 has resigned from Office as he is shortly leaving Hongkong. Mr. H. F. Phillips, sub-agent at Kowloon of the Bank, has consented to join the Board as Hon. Treasurer.

NEW CONSIDERATIONS MAY SWING TIDE IN FAVOUR OF GOVERNMENT

THERE WERE NO DIVISIONS ABOUT NORWAY IN THE CABINET

Hopes Of Advanced Critics Dashed

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—While everything still depends upon the strength of the case which the Government will present to the House of Commons on Tuesday, two new considerations are tending to swing the situation in their favour, states Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

Sir John Simon's statement on Friday that there were no divisions in the Cabinet in Norway has disposed of one of the hopes of the more advanced of the Government's critics.

The hope was that it would have been found that all would have been well at Trondheim had Mr. Winston Churchill and the Navy not been restrained by the Prime Minister and the majority of the Cabinet.

On the information now available this idea appears to be without foundation.

Norwegian Campaign

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—Allied and Norwegian official circles are silent regarding operations in Norway.

The only reports which are available at present are those which come from Sweden.

The Oslo correspondent of a Swedish paper says that all the Norwegians in the district surrounding the city have been forbidden to go out of doors after dark or to go near places where soldiers are stationed.

NO REJOICING

In Oslo itself the German efforts aimed at inciting the population by opening cinemas and theatres have failed.

The Norwegians show no sign of rejoicing because the invaders invite them to, and the best film in Oslo draws a "house" of only five people.

In many cases the Norwegians all leave restaurants as soon as any German party enters.

The correspondent also reports that the hospitals in Oslo contain a large number of wounded. The trench-digging machines are now at work outside the city, digging graves.

FUTURE POLICY

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large and its meetings are attended by too many experts and advisers.

GREATLY OVERWORKED

Moreover, the most important Ministers, with whom the final decisions rest, are being greatly overworked and are tending, it is thought, to become immersed in detail which would be better left to subordinates.

While recognizing the difficulties which this proposal presents, the Times adds, "It is by no means irrelevant to the project of a larger and far more important reform, growing more and more insistent in the public mind, during these last few days, which would broaden the whole basis of the Government by making it representative of the full strength of Parliament and of the country."

And here responsibility for action rests largely with the Labour Party, the natural source of new men who would be needed.

"It is a responsibility, hardly less than that of the Government, who have certainly never sought to keep them out. If they have doubts about serving with any of the present leaders then it would be well that they should be stated frankly. If they are divided about their own candidates for office then they should be prepared to be just as ruthless in their judgment of them as in condemning their political opponents."

A CERTAINTY

"That Labour will be found in the ranks of the Government before the war is over is as certain as anything as can possibly be. The great twin problems of manpower and supply will never be solved satisfactorily without their willing and responsible help."

"They may say, as some of them are saying already, that the time has not yet come for so radical a change but time waits for no man in such a struggle as that to which we have set our hand."

Regrouping Of Troops

ALLIED ACTIVITY IN NORWAY

PARIS, May 6 (Reuter)—The re-grouping of the British, French and Norwegian forces in Norway continues to evolve without incident, according to military circles here.

The situation in Narvik is gradually being clarified as Allied troops progressively enter into contact with the German forces. Yesterday, for the first time, German aircraft intervened in the fighting, bombing the village to the north of the town.

ONLY 3000 STRONG

The latest information received here indicates that the Germans do not greatly exceed three thousand men, of whom one thousand are occupying Tunnala and the bridges on the railway to Sweden, while the other two thousand, in two separate groups, are holding out around the town with their backs to the sea. Their positions on Sunday were bombarded by land artillery and naval guns.

GERMANS ENTER ROEROS TOWN

STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Reuter)—According to a communique issued by the Norwegian telegraph agency, German troops entered Roeros after the town was bombed from the air for the first time.

Early on Sunday German planes dropped seven high explosive bombs, hitting two houses and then opened machine-gun fire. The population fled towards the suburbs. No lives were lost. Norwegian soldiers have been in Roeros for some days.

FULL EXPLANATION TO BE GIVEN PUBLIC

No Desire To Condemn The Government Unheard

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph writes: "It is clear that the Government now owes a duty to a bewildered, but tolerant public, to give the fullest possible explanation of the circumstances which led to the present pass in Norway."

"The country has shown it has no desire, or intention, to condemn the Government unheard. It awaits an explanation with an open mind but it will naturally base its judgment on the answers received to the various questions which continue to perplex it."

The Daily Telegraph observes, however, that the Government was bound to attempt an expedition, even if they had good reason to doubt its success, for it had the effect of consolidating Norwegian resistance and gaining invaluable time in which to secure a firm foothold in the North."

The Daily Herald says that the main cause of complaint is the "deliberate policy pursued by the cabinet of ministers, as well as the stupidest, of lulling the people into a sense of false security by boastful speeches and optimistic pronouncements."

"Ever since the Norwegian withdrawal this policy has been continued. It is this attitude of mind on the part of the Government which, above all things, Parliament must examine this week."

The Daily Mail says: "The supreme question today is whether the war is being conducted efficiently and vigorously, and continue to say that it is not."

JUDGMENT SUSPENDED, BUT GOVERNMENT TO EXPLAIN

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—The attention of the press is concentrated on the forthcoming debate in Parliament on the events in Norway. Several commentators observe that judgment must be suspended until the Government has had an opportunity to explain its case and answer many perplexing questions.

The Times pays a tribute to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's vigour and courage, but suggests certain improvements of the personnel and declares that both greater concentration and driving power is needed in the War Cabinet, together with more time for thinking ahead.

The paper adds that on the whole, there is no longer much support for the notion of a War Cabinet wholly divorced from Departmental duties and suggests, instead, that there should be deputies for each of the most important personalities in the Cabinet, on the model of the recent establishment of deputies for each of the three Service Chiefs-of-Staff.

These deputies would relieve the pressure under which some members of the Cabinet have to work.



MR. LANSBURY

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—Mr. George Lansbury, the venerable pacifist, who is seriously ill in a London hospital, is reported to be sinking rapidly.

Mr. Lansbury is 80 and was Leader of the Labour Opposition from 1931 to 1935.

Blies Sector Attacked

GERMANS RETIRE IN DISORDER

PARIS, May 6 (Reuter)—There has been considerable activity on the Western Front during the past two or three days.

Further details are now given of a German attack in the Blies sector early on Friday morning.

After the usual artillery preparations, some 300 Germans advanced on the Front about a mile wide against a small number of French outposts which were hidden in a wood.

DEAD CARRIED AWAY

They were caught in heavy artillery cross fire and retired in disorder without making any contact with outposts.

French patrols were sent out later to examine the ground. They brought back a quantity of arms and equipment but found that the Germans had taken all their dead and wounded back with them.

The German losses are believed to have been heavy although the French losses are described as being insignificant.

Another raid on Friday night in the Saar region was beaten off by artillery and machine-gun fire.

Washington Worried

JAPAN CAREFULLY WATCHED

WASHINGTON, May 6 (Reuter)—The political situation in Great Britain, following the Allied withdrawal from Southern Norway, is being followed with the closest attention here. Political commentators declared that the latest developments are causing real concern in high quarters in Washington.

Fears are expressed in some quarters that another Allied reverse might precipitate Japanese action in the Dutch Indies which might involve the United States. This possibility is reported to be worrying officials here.

PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS

Special to H. K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, May 6 (Havas)—President Roosevelt expressed his readiness to support any international meeting destined to prevent the bombing of civilian populations in a letter to the American Red Cross which is holding its annual congress.

He added that the United States always led any movement for the abolition of inhuman practice and assured the Red Cross that he would continue to advocate adherence to the conventions protecting civilian populations.

CANADIAN TROOPS INSPECTED

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—The Canadian regiments at Aldershot were reviewed on Saturday by the Earl of Athlone, the new Governor-General to Canada, and Princess Alice, the Countess of Athlone.

They inspected 48 Canadian Highlanders and then watched the Royal Montreal Regiment carry out machine-gun training.

Later, they inspected three other regiments—the Canadian Seaforth Highlanders, the Edmonton Regiment and Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and the Rt. Hon. Mr. Norman Rogers, the Canadian Minister of National Defence, were also present.

The party was conducted by Major General McNaughton, the Canadian Commander-in-Chief.

SPYING FOR GERMANY

BRUSSELS, May 6 (Reuter)—An American-born German, Wilhelm Wilde, and his daughter, Thea, and a second man, Arthur Kahtner, were each sentenced to 15 years' hard labour for espionage on behalf of Germany.

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NORWEGIAN MINISTER VISITING ENGLAND

North Sea Crossing Made Under Great Secrecy

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—Professor Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, and M. Ljungberg, the Norwegian Defence Minister, who are in London to confer with the British Government, are believed to have travelled from Norway to a Scottish port in a British warship.

The journey was kept a close secret until several hours after their arrival in London.

Professor Koht and M. Ljungberg went to the Norwegian Legation in London where conferences lasting several hours took place with the Norwegian Minister in London.

It is understood that the Norwegian Minister and Sir Cecil Dorman, the British Minister to Norway, will see Lord Halifax and possibly other British Ministers on Monday.

Hunter Crew In Sweden

INTERMENT WILL BE LIFTED?

STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Reuter)—Forty-three ratings of the destroyer Hunter have reached Gummarn, near Lycksele, north Sweden, where they have been interned.

As the Germans are said to have put them out of Norway, apparently owing to food shortage, it is likely that their interment will be lifted and that the British authorities will try to get them sent home to England.

The men are being looked after by the villagers in Gummarn and their chief trouble is not food but clothes shortage. All of them are reported to be fit and well.

Two officers of the Hunter are believed to be still held by the Germans in Narvik.

NO DECISION TAKEN

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—The Russian trade proposals are being considered by various British Government departments and the report that they have been rejected has no foundation in fact. No decision has yet been taken.

Norwegian Troops Planning To Break Through Cordon

STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Reuter)—The Norwegian troops in the Roeros sector are reported to be planning to break through a fast closing German cordon to join the Allied troops in northern Norway.

An official statement that the fighting would continue in the north has partly dissipated the bitter disappointment felt at the orders given to retire in the Roeros sector, following the Allied evacuation in southern Norway.

The Norwegian General Headquarters is now established in the north and Norwegian mobilisation remains in force.

POSITIONS INTACT

The Norwegian positions south of Roeros were intact when the "Cease Fire" order was given.

During the latest operations, about 300 German soldiers were driven back by 126 Norwegians.

The Germans had 35 killed and wounded while the Norwegian casualties were only five.

Henceforth only guerrilla warfare can be expected from the Norwegian forces in southern Norway.

The Norwegian troops in the Gau Valley have decided to fight on and all the German efforts to take Norwegian positions there have failed.

A German detachment, south-east of Storaen have been defeated. Over 100 Germans were killed.

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—A War Office communique states: "There is nothing important to report from Narvik, where operations are continuing. There has been slight enemy air activity in this area."

SOFIA REPORT DENIED

Special to H. K. Daily Press

ANKARA, May 6 (Havas)—The Anatolia Agency categorically denied the report emanating from Sofia that Turkish troops have been concentrated on the Greek frontier.

The Agency specified that troops were withdrawn from the frontier without delay as soon as they completed their period of instruction.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

Continued from Page 3

Hubert Greenleaf, Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli. Chauve-Suris—Duet from Pique Dame—Eugene Safonova and Pinaida Erchova—with the Cambridge Theatre Orchestra conducted by Archangelky. Tchaik En Trainaux, Op. 37, No. 11—Sergii Rachmaninoff (Piano). Eugen Onegin—Waltz: Eugen Onegin—Polonaise—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Robert Heger. Chanson Sans Paroles—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.775m. (16.95m.)
G.S.R.	9.51m. (31.5m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m. (21.97m.)
G.S.O.	18.18m. (18.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	6.00 p.m.
Trans II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News	11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News	8.15 a.m.
Wednesday—In England Now	11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table	8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now	8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table	8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment	11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment	8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table	8.15 a.m.
Friday—In England Now	11.00 p.m.
Saturdays—In England Now	8.45 a.m.
London Log	3.30 p.m.
Sundays—London Log	11.15 p.m.
Under Nazi Rule—On Mondays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on Tuesdays at 4.15 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 11 p.m.	
The Empire at War—On Mondays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. and 2.45 p.m.	
Cards on the Table—On Tuesdays 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.	

"In England Now"—On Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same days at 6.45 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4.15 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 "Matters of Moment"—On Wednesdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 6.45 p.m. and on Thursdays at 12.30 a.m. and 4.45 a.m.
 "Background to the News"—On Thursdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on Fridays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.
 "World Affairs"—On Fridays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Saturdays at 12.30 p.m.
 "London Log"—On Saturdays at 3.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11 p.m. and 6.45 a.m. and on Sundays at 12.30 p.m.
 "Give La France"—On Thursdays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. on Fridays at 11.45 a.m. and on Mondays at 2.45 p.m.
 "Political India"—On Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.; reproductions on Thursdays at 2 p.m. and on Saturdays at 2.45 p.m.
 "From the Western Front"—On Sundays at 9.15 a.m., 3.45 p.m. and 1.45 a.m.
RELIGIOUS SERVICES
 Religious services are broadcast on Sundays at 4.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., and on Mondays at 11 a.m. The Epilogue is broadcast every Sunday at 9.45 p.m.

BROADCASTING REPORT

Actual hours of transmission totalled 425½ of which 215½ were devoted to European Programmes and 210 to Chinese Programmes as follows:
 ZBW (European)—Morning transmission 58½; Evening transmission 149½; Total: 216½.
 During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:
 Studio Play 1; Studio Concerts 12; Studio Talks 11; Recorded Talks 5; Local Relays (including Church Services) 5; Daventry Relays (including News) 107; Sunday Evening Epilogues 4; Children's Concerts 4.
 ZEK (Chinese)—Morning transmission 60; Evening transmission 150; Total: 210.
 During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:
 Studio Concerts 22; Theatre Relays 0; Studio Talks 26; Children's Concerts 9.
 New licenses issued during April.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers arrived in the Colony from the North.
 Miss H. Aycock, Mr. J. M. Cordova, Mr. E. Girard, Mr. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. W. G. Hillen, Mr. F. Houghton, Miss D. H. Houghton, Mr. N. Justesen, Mr. M. L. Lessner, Mr. A. Massour, Mr. V. Montinola, Mrs. S. E. Montinola, Mrs. F. S. Mirasol, Mrs. F. S. Mirasol, Mrs. E. D. MacRobert, Mr. P. D. Raeburn, Mr. J. N. Spiser, the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Miss M. Decke, Mr. H. L. Decke, Mr. A. M. Jensen, Mr. Charles C. Lendt.
IN TRANSIT
 The following passengers are in transit to Manila and ports:
 Dr. H. J. Anderson, Mr. H. W. Brooke, Mr. W. E. Brougher, Mr. I. K. Dougall, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edelmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoffmann, Mr. J. Kahn, Mr. R. Littlejohn, Mr. Lim Hu, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Munro, Miss J. K. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meenweemore, Mr. A. G. Olkhovsky, Miss M. T. Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rignall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roscoe, Mr. J. D. Skwirski, Mrs. J. S. Seredkina.
DEPARTURES FROM H.K.
 The following passengers left the Colony:
 Mr. L. C. Diaz, Mrs. L. Ehanoff, Mr. Wu Hong-chu, Mr. Yip May-yook, Mr. Tap Poo-Hing, Mr. M. L. Ykalina, Mrs. Talt, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Quinto, Mr. J. B. Diaz, Mr. Yu Ho, Mr. and Mrs. Perique, Master and Miss Perique.
MAIDEN VOYAGE
 A number of people took advantage of the visit of the Nitta Maru on her maiden voyage to go to Manila on Saturday. They included—Mr. G. H. Wilkinson, Miss N. J. Kalug, Mrs. P. G. Canane and daughter, Mrs. A. S. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. E. Combs, Mr. N. B. Buoyles, Mr. and Mrs. F. Foust, and Mr. K. Kawamura.
 Messrs. Y. Yazima, Y. Tamara, M. Takasaki, and E. de Chaffoy booked from here for the round trip to Manila.
 1940=492; Renewals of licenses during April, 1940=617; Total licenses issued during 1940=7,878.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Hongkong, Friday, May 3.

PROMOTIONS
 Extract from Government Gazette No. 18 of 26/4/40.
 "No. 469—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from March 29, 1940:—
 Second Lieutenant Lawrence Goldman to be Lieutenant.
 Gunner Arthur Cecil Irvine Bowker to be Second Lieutenant.
 April 22, 1940."
PROMOTION EXAMINATION—RESULTS
 The following members of No. 1 Company passed a Promotion Examination held on 19/4/40.
 (a) L/Cpl. to Cpl.
 Pte. M. F. L. Haymes, Pte. P. Wynter-Blyth, Pte. G. E. Budden, Pte. J. Hempsey, Pte. H. Burson, L/Cpl. J. R. Stephen and L/Cpl. P. F. McCabe.
 (b) Cpl. to Sgt.
 L/Cpl. R. F. K. Jones and L/Cpl. G. R. Razavet.
QUALIFICATIONS—H.C.D. LAMP
 The following personnel of 4th Battery were tested on 34.4.40 on the running of the H.C.D. Lamp and passed.
 L/Bdr. A. Smith, Gnr. C. W. Pao, Gnr. K. Chan, Gnr. J. C. Bing, Gnr. K. H. Lo and Gnr. T. S. Tsang.
QUALIFICATION—D.E.L.
 The following member of 4th Battery was tested on 30/4/40 on the running of D.E.L. Engines and passed.
 Sgt. W. M. Gittins.
CORPS ARTILLERY
1st Battery
 May 10—Belchers 5.30 p.m. Lay-ers and D.R.F. Class. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.
2nd Battery
 May 9—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Section.
 Dress for all parades—Muff, overalls and S.D. caps will be carried.
3rd Battery
 May 9—H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Aberdeen. Dress—K.D. Jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, web belt, waterbottle filled, haversack rations will be provided.
4th Battery
 May 10—Queen's Pier for Pak-shawan 5.30 p.m. Returning about 10 p.m. No. 2 Gun; B. C. Staff; D.E.L. "A" Relief, Signallers, Dress—Muff. Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes to be carried. Waterbottles (filled). Haversack rations will be provided.
5th A.A. Battery
 May 9—Queen's Pier 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section. Overalls to be carried.
 May 9—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As per programme. Dress—Overalls with webbing equipment less haversack and waterbottle, to be brought on parade.
FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS
 May 9—K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Lt. Hilton, R. E. "Pontoon Bridging."
CORPS SIGNALS
 May 10—H.Q. 5.20 p.m. (I) Class A—Classification training. (II) Class B—Wiring Scheme. (III) Recruits—Arms and Squad drill.
MOBILE COLUMN
Armoured Car Platoon
 May 10—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Classes. Compass and map reading echelon.
Motor Machine Gun Platoon
 May 10—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Classes, M.G. instruction (Stop-pages).
NO. 2 COMPANY
 May 9—(I) No. 6 Platoon, Kowloon Dock M.G. and L.G. instruction. (II) No. 7 Platoon, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class. Training programme Parade No. 3, B Class. Training programme Parade No. 4.
NO. 3 COMPANY
 May 9—H.Q. p.m.—As in Company Training Programme. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range, H.Q. 5.15 p.m.
APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS
 Sgt. R. Rathmell, Corps Sigs. to be C.S.M., 30.4.40.
 Sgm. G. F. Walker, Corps Sigs. to be L/Cpl., 30.4.40.
 Sgt. W. J. McConnell, 5th A.A. Bty. to be B.S.M., 3.5.40.
 L/Bdr. G. A. L. Plummer, 5th

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A.A. Bty. to be Bdr., 3.5.40.
 B.S.M. H. H. Beddow, 5th A.A. Bty. to be Sgt., 30.4.40.
TRANSFERS
 Sgt. H. H. Beddow from 5th A.A. Bty. to Unit Res., 30.4.40.
 Lt. J. Smith from R.O.D. Cadre to Corps H.Q., 1.5.40.
 L/Cpl. G. H. Brett from Armd. C. Pl. to Unit Res., 1.5.40.
 Pte. J. W. M. Brown from Armd. C. Pl. to Unit Res., 3.5.40.
 Pte. W. G. Humphreys from Armd. C. Pl. to Unit Res., 3.5.40.
LEAVE
 Pte. W. H. Peters, No. 3 Company, 26/4/40-25/5/40.
 Bdr. J. C. Guimam, 3rd Bty., 27/4/40-14/5/40.
 Gnr. Tam Kwan Kon, 4th Bty., 27/4/40-14/5/40.
 Gnr. G. Kelly, 5th A.A. Bty., 1/5/40-30/8/40.
 L/Cpl. G. H. Brett, Armd. Car Pl., 1/5/40-30/4/41.
 Pte. W. A. H. Duff, No. 1 Company, 4/5/40-24/5/40.
 Pte. J. G. R. Humble, No. 2 Company, 5/5/40-1/6/40.
 Pte. Y. C. Ng, No. 7 Company, 1/5/40-31/7/40.
 Pte. D. B. Nelson, No. 1 Company, 8/5/40-5/6/40.
 Pte. E. C. Hanscomb, Corps H.Q., 31/5/40-30/9/40.
 Gnr. Lee Yook Tong, 5th A.A. Bty., 30/4/40-14/5/40.
STRENGTH-DECREASE
 Pte. H. W. A. McDonald, No. 3 Company, 4/4/40.
 Pte. W. H. S. Davis, No. 1 Company, 25/4/40.
 Pte. Ahmed Khan, Special Guard Co., 26/4/40.
 Pte. S. O. Yick, No. 7 Company, 1/5/40.
 Pte. S. W. Wong, No. 7 Company, 1.5.40.
STRENGTH-INCREASE
 Gnr. P. T. Raymond, 3rd Bty., 2/5/40.
 Gnr. R. Markham, 2nd Bty., 18.4.40.
 Pte. F. T. Winterton, Stanley Pl., 2.5.40.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 6, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/8 13/16	
On Shanghai:	On demand 440
On Singapore:	On demand 62 1/2
On Japan:	On demand 90 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/4
and demand 82 1/4	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 1/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 39 1/2
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months sight 114 0	
On Saigon:	On demand 108 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 42 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 160
On Hong Kong:	Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 31 1/10	

Market Reports

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 21 1/16 for Ready and 21 for Forward American Silver, was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 347 3/8.

Market

Quiet. Sterling There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 Cash/November, buyers at 1/2 29/32 for any delivery.

U. S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 21 1/16 Cash, 21 3/8 May, 21 5/16 June and 21 1/4 July, buyers at 21 1/2 Cash, 21 7/16 first half June and probably 21 5/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars Erratic. Opened with sellers at 445 and then receded to 440. At 1 p.m. there were sellers at 443 for Spot.

Shanghai Market Sterling opened with sellers at 3 5/16. The highest rate reported was 3 3/8. Towards 1 p.m. the market was reported as being a shade easier with sellers at 3 11/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars were reported at 4 13/16 for Spot.

Market

Quiet. Sterling There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 May/November, buyers at 1/2 29/32 for any delivery.

U. S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 21 1/16 Cash, 21 3/8 May, 21 5/16 June and 21 1/4 July, buyers at 21 1/2 Cash, 21 7/16 first half June, 21 3/8 June and 21 5/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars The highest rate done this afternoon was 453. Towards the close business was done at 444. There were sellers at 444.

Shanghai Market

Advices received towards the close reported buyers of Sterling at 3 11/32 for Cash.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 4 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-1/8
New York	4-1/2
Japan	19-1/8
India	17-1/4
Paris	239
Hongkong	20-7/8

Sellers

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-3/16	0/3-9/32
May	0/3-1/32	0/3-3/32

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	May
Spot	\$4-19/32	\$4-3/4
May	4-3/8	4-7/16

Market: Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling	0/3-5/32
U.S. Dollars	\$4-1/2

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 10-3/4 per cent.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 4. (Reuters).	
London	1/5-31/32
Japan	90-7/8

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 2, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

S P O T

JULY-SEPT.

OCT-DEC.

JAN-MARCH

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER

S P O T

JULY-SEPT.

OCT-DEC.

JAN-MARCH

The market was quiet but steady.

Prices hardened on the limited supply of contracts, rather than aggressive Trade buying.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Akron interests were the best buyers recently, whilst outside speculators are beginning to appear. It is believed that most of the recent purchases were based on expectations of a 70 per cent. quota and further increase in freights. We would accumulate on any easiness.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Beneficial rains in the North-West checked the advance. The Trade is nervous but friendly, following European political news closely.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.55; Today's close, 147.55; Change, off 10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.43	10.40	10.43	.02 off
New York Rubber, July	19.93	19.68	19.93	.13 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	10.61	10.52	10.61	.09 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	7.91	6.61	6.61	.01 off
New York Hides, June	13.50	13.46	13.49	.02 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
May	10.71/71	10.70/69	10.69/69	.02 off
July	10.43/44	10.41/42	10.41/42	.02 off
October (New contract)	10.60/60	10.58/59	10.59/59	.01 off
October	9.97/99	9.97/97	10.00/00	.01 up
December	9.82/83	9.81/81	9.86/86	.04 up
January	9.76/76	9.76/76	9.81 N	.05 up
March	9.66/66	9.67/67	9.69/69	.03 up
Spot	10.86		10.84	.02 off

First notice day for May cotton:—22 5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May

July

September

December

January

Total sales:—1,910 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May

July

September

Friday's sales:—29,884,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May

July

September

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May

July

October

NEW YORK HIDES

June

September

December

New York Official

NY-London Cross Rate 3.47-3/4

RUBBER TRADE REASSURED

NEW YORK—(Havas by Air mail)—The widening gap between current and future prices on a series of important import commodities is reflecting the fear of importers that further extension of the war will lead to still further restriction or withdrawals of British and neutral tonnage from the shipping lanes.

There is less nervousness visible, however, than at the outbreak of war last September. Trade circles have received assurances that if need arises arrangements will be made with official help to secure sufficient American flag tonnage for the transport of essential commodities. The rubber trade has in particular been reassured on this point.

In the principal commodities—several of which like rubber, tin, burlap, sugar come from Far Eastern and Indian points of origin—the stock position in this country was summed up as follows:

Rubber: stocks on hand at the end of March, about 150,000 tons and 113,000 tons were en route. This is a comfortable increase over the low last November of 118,000 tons, a little more than a two-month supply. The present stocks are still regarded as too low, however, especially in view of unsettled conditions beginning to develop in the Far East in connection with the Dutch East Indies.

Burlap: stocks dropping to lowest level in years because rise in prices forced turn to substitutes. The rise was also due to restrictions established in the Calcutta market. Substantial purchases made in March are expected, however, to improve the situation.

Tin: up-to-date figures unavailable. Deliveries to the U.S. from September to March, amounted to 58,960 tons and consumption in the same period estimated at 47,560 tons.

New York 332-1/2
Shanghai 20-1/4nom.
Hongkong 83-1/2

Sellers

Months on Japan 92

Months on London 1/5-31/32

Buyers

Months on Japan 90-3/8

Months on London 1/6-1/32

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 60-02

June 3 Settlement 60-03

July 2 Settlement 60-05

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE) MAY 6, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	71	Kennecott Copper	34 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Lacey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2
Allied Stores	81	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49
Allis Chalmers	33	Lockheed Aircraft	35 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	97 1/2	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2
Amer. Can.	114 1/2	Loft Incorporated	32 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	43 1/2
Amer. Foreign \$7 pf.	24 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf.	27
Amer. Locomotive	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	116 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	19 1/2	National Aviation	45 1/2
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2	National Gypsum	9 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90	National Steel Corp.	66 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Anacosta Copper	29 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	11 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	22 1/2
Auburn Motors	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	22 1/2
Aviation Corp.	13 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	71	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	Pacific Lighting	57 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	27	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2	Pan-American Airways	21 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	84	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bliss & Co.	18 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	34 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	13	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	23 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8	106 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Celanese	34 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pf.	26 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	35 1/2	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	82 1/2	Revere, Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	61 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	43 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	88 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	11 1/2	Safeway Stores	49
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Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	34	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
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Gen. Motors	54 1/2	Union Pacific	95 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	United Aircraft	48 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	20 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
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Greyhound Corp.	15	U.S. Steel	60
Hercules Powder Co.	98 1/2	Vanadium	37 1/2
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Inter. Paper & Power	20 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	3	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Johns-Manville	70	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
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	1939/40	May 3, 1940	May 6, 1940	Change
High	156.92	121.41	147.97	147.55
Low	35.90	34.14	30.78	30.88
Dow Jones Averages	147.55	147.97	147.55	.10 off
30 Industrials	30.78	30.85	30.78	.11 up
30 Rails	25.01	25.09	24.98	.25 off
30 Utilities	22.21	24.51	24.51	.04 up
30 Bonds	65.87	45.59	62.88	62.70
Commodity Index	62.88	62.70	62.70	.18 off

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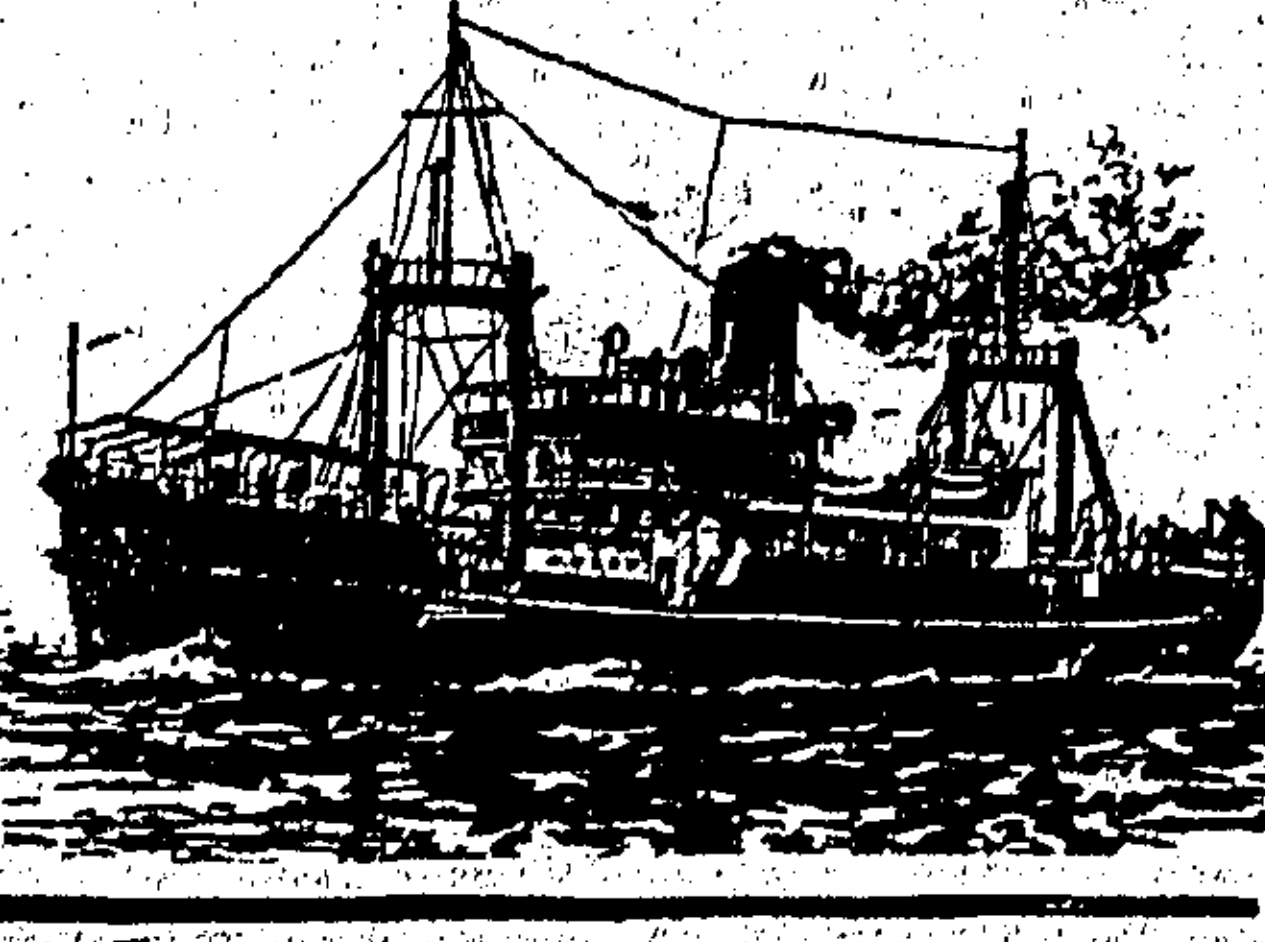
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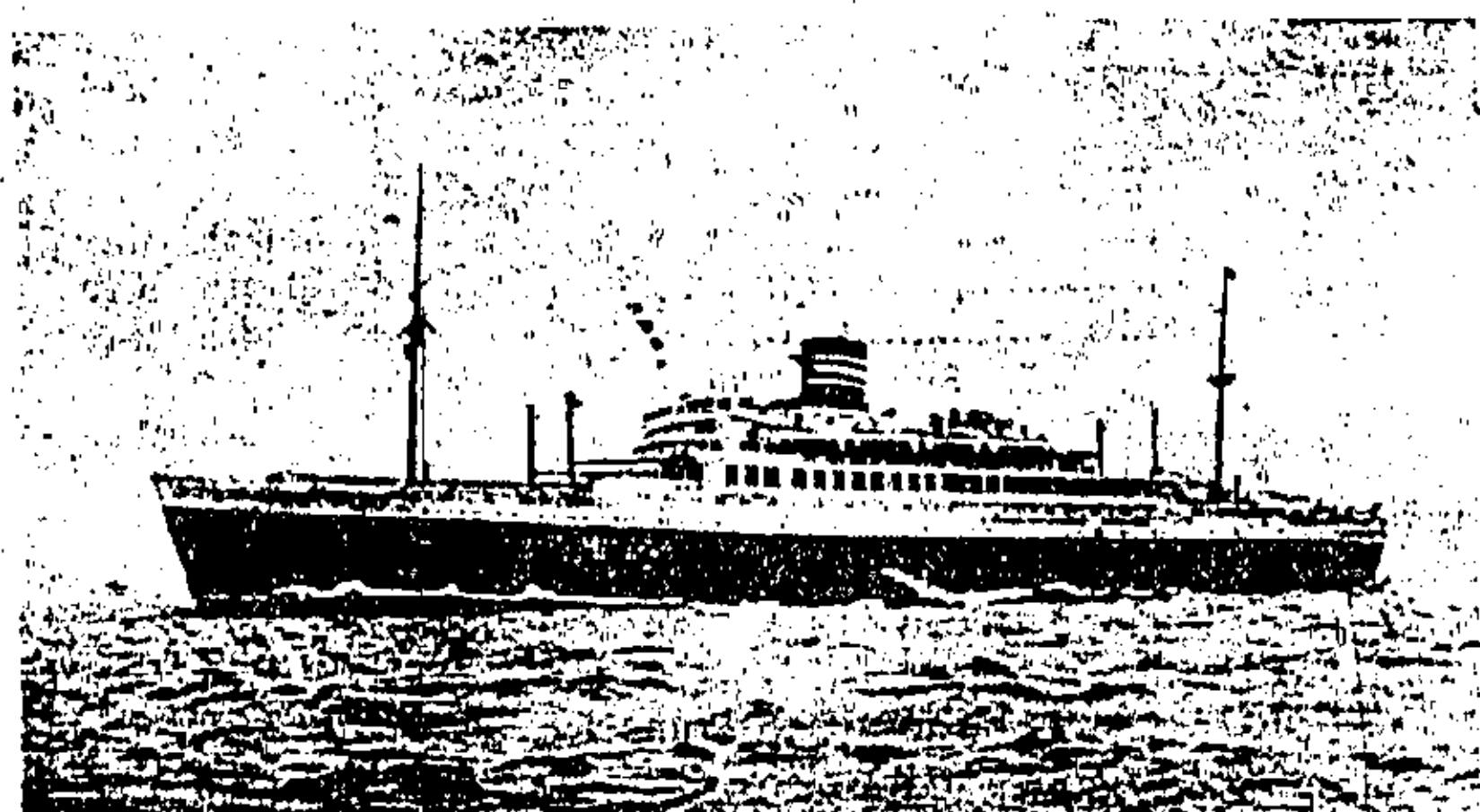
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Where Is The North Sea Crossing Made In Small Fishing Boats

POINTED QUESTION TO GERMANY

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—"Where is the German air force?" asked the "Spectator," which goes on to discuss the subject. Why has it not been given the chance to perform some of the marvellous feats claimed on paper? Why does the German High Command sink battleship after battleship on paper and not in fact?

So far, the "Spectator" says, the Germans have been content with tip-and-run raids, and suggests that this is because the Nazi pilot lacks confidence in himself and his machine.

THE WRONG IDEA

A serious offensive could be carried out by only a few picked squadrons. The fact that over 50 German planes have been brought down off the British coast at the cost of only one fighter must have a sobering effect.

The Germans now know that it is wrong to assume that the bomber's best defence is speed. When faced by the eight machine-guns of a Spitfire or Hurricane, the crew of a Heinkel bomber must long for the armaments of a Wellington.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. May 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

74 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.01 in.

Total rainfall since January 1st

22.53 ins.

Against an average of, 12.60 in.

Sunset tonight, 6.52 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.48 a.m.

4 p.m., May 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.76 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4

Maximum temperature, 74 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 May 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	7	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		08 45	16 8	02 40	26
		22 05	4 9	15 45	14
Wed.	8	09 12	6 9	03 11	26
		22 46	4 8	16 28	11
Thur.	9	09 45	7 2	03 39	26
		23 30	4 7	17 06	9
Fri.	10	10 16	7 3	04 08	26
				17 48	8
Sat.	11	00 18	4 5	04 31	22
		10 55	7 3	18 35	8
Sun.	12	01 12	4 4	05 02	24
		11 39	7 2	19 28	10
Mon.	13	02 12	4 2	05 40	26
		12 29	5 6	20 25	13

Where Is The North Sea Crossing Made In Small Fishing Boats

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—Three Norwegian vessels reached north Scottish ports with Norwegian and British refugees, including a number of women and children.

The skipper of a Norwegian fishing boat, who believes that his was the last vessel to escape from Allesund, said that German planes bombed and machine-gunned the people fleeing from the town in small open boats but he did not see any boat hit by a bomb.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Turner, an Englishman who had been for 30 years manager of the British Aluminium Company in Norway, was accompanied by his Norwegian wife and daughter.

He said they had just escaped with their lives from Allesund on Thursday. He and nearly a score of others crossed the North Sea in a small Norwegian fishing boat. Two Norwegian naval lieutenants were on the boat, and one of them is already serving in a British Naval unit.

Nazism Must Be Broken

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—Any peace, before the military power of the Nazis is smashed, would be a defeat, said Mr. J. H. Jagger, M.P., in a speech on Sunday.

We are fighting for our very existence. Either the military power of the Nazis must be broken, or we shall be broken by it.

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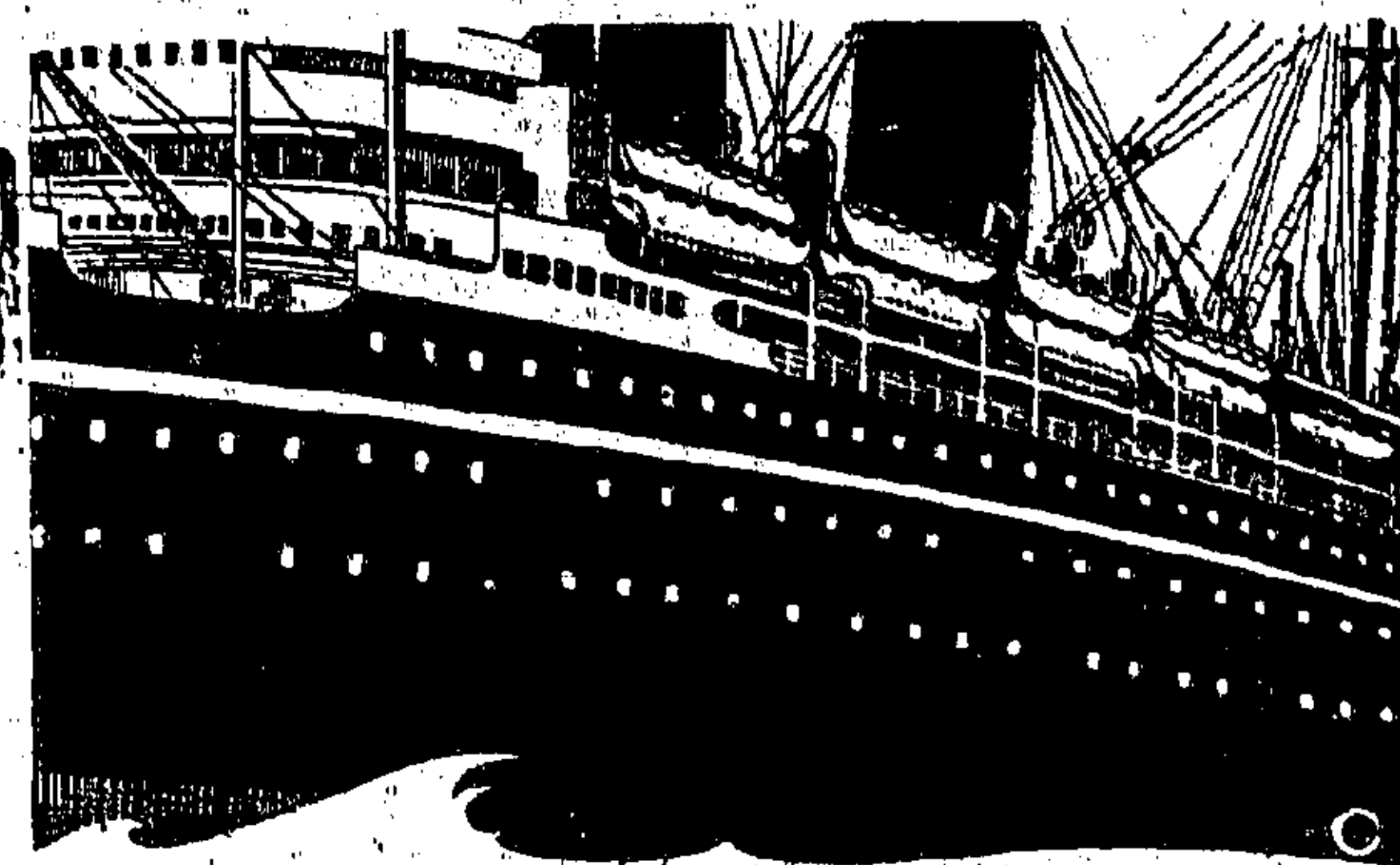
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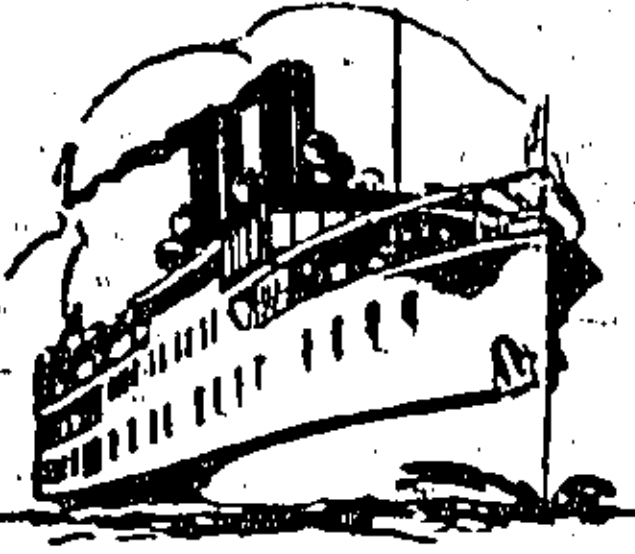
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th May, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1940.

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Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

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**THE BIG LITTLE
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ROME, May 6 (Reuter).—Napoleon's attempt to invade England will certainly, and soon, be attempted by Germany in this war, declared Signor Ansaldo, editor of Count Ciano's paper, Il Tevere, in the weekly broadcast to Italian troops.

Signor Ansaldo concluded by saying, "we have already seen remarkable happenings. We shall see even a more remarkable one which will shake the pillars of the world."

**Chinese Cross
Fen River In
Ten Columns**

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Reuter).—Large Chinese forces concentrated in West Shansi have suddenly advanced eastward across the Fen River in ten columns and are attacking Japanese bases on the Tungpu Railway, according to the latest Chinese field dispatches.

Since the Japanese launched their big drive into south Shansi on April 17 severe fighting has been going on in the Chungtiao and Taihung mountains.

Taking advantage of the large Japanese force being engaged in south Shansi, far away from their bases, the Chinese quietly massed troops in west Shansi, on the west bank of the Fen River, waiting for an opportune moment to strike in the Japanese rear.

By midnight of April 29 the Chinese forces crossed the Fen River in ten columns.

Meanwhile, other Chinese columns attacked the Japanese positions at Hotsin, Chishan and Sinciang along the north bank of the Fen River bend. By noon on Saturday, May 4, the Chinese claimed to have completed the encirclement of the Japanese forces in south-east Shansi.

**BELGIUM NOT A
BATTLEFIELD**

BRUSSELS, May 6 (Reuter).—Belgium's determination to maintain her neutrality and independence was emphasised again by M. Pierlot in a speech at Charleroi. He added that "Belgium is no longer a battlefield upon which the quarrels of other people can be settled. Her territory is a collection of fortified lines, occupied by an army ready to do everything for the defence of their homes."

**CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

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maximum of friction and produce the minimum of results.

1939 FIGURES

From statistics issued by the Government, it was revealed, at the meeting, that in 1939 the Colony imported \$1,865,000 worth of radio apparatus of all kinds. Some \$1,150,000 of this came from the United States, \$109,000 from Canada, and \$250,000 from the United Kingdom.

The exports to China (including those imported through French Indo-China, Kwangchowwan, and Macao) amounted to \$1,955,000 in value.

That the exports are greater than the imports is due to the fact that a few factories are in operation in the Colony where they assemble radio sets from imported parts, but the quantity of radio apparatus remaining in the Colony, after deducting the amount re-exported to China, is very small. The order is, therefore, going to be more trouble than it is worth.

It was also mentioned that other British Colonies in the East, and certain French Colonies too, had experimented with restrictions on imports of radio apparatus for the purpose of conserving exchange, but found it necessary later to modify their original proposals considerably.

WAR NEWS

One member pointed out that it was desired to encourage people to listen to war news from Allied sources and, as cheap radio sets came mostly from the United States, the order will be doing much to defeat that objective.

The Chamber's representations to Government cable for withdrawal of the order, or some drastic modification, it is understood.

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announce that the German battleship and a cruiser of the York class in the operations in Namsos is untrue.

**Germany's Irreparable
Losses At Sea**

**Doubtful Whether Norway
Step Will Succeed**

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—Commenting on the situation in Europe, the Belgian People says: "Above all, we must not lose sight of the essential unity of the conflict and not be a dupe to the German tactics to isolate the adversaries and then attack one after the other."

The Swiss Gazette says: "Germany's complete occupation of southern Norway seems inevitable but it has not modified the general situation while the ultimate success of the adventure is still problematical."

"Only a month ago Germany was sheltered by neutrals. She alone profited by the use of their territorial waters and benefited by all that Denmark and Norway could supply. Now she has the thankless task of maintaining domination of two new blockaded territories."

DEARLY BOUGHT

"The occupation, so dearly bought by the German Navy, may present momentary economic advantages but it is doubtful whether it can compensate for the loss of all benefits which the Reich derived from their neutrality."

The Tribune says: "The Germans cannot count permanently on the superiority of men and material with which they obtained their first successes. Stabilisation of the front in Norway will be a great disappointment to Berlin where a lightning victory was anticipated but is now wondering how to maintain liaison with their own expeditionary corps."

"The occupation of a few mountainous provinces cannot compensate the irreparable losses at sea."

**TAN KAH - KEE
IN CHENG TU**

CHENG TU, May 6 (Central).—Mr. Tan Kah-kee, well-known Chinese industrialist in Singapore and chairman of the South Seas Chinese War Relief Association, and Mr. Chwang Si-yen, vice-chairman of the association, arrived here from Chungking by plane yesterday. Both were accorded a hearty ovation upon their arrival.

Members of the Chinese Comfort Mission from the South Seas who arrived here last week yesterday participated in the celebration meeting of the Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the establishment of the Revolutionary Government in Canton.

Both Messrs. Pan Kuo-chu and Chen Chao-chi, leader and deputy leader of the mission, delivered speeches.

The members will leave Cheng-tu on May 9 on an inspection tour to the north.

**NO DAMAGE
SUSTAINED**

STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Reuter).—Heavy fighting is reported to be proceeding today round Narvik. The Allied forces are said to be bombarding the German positions both by land and sea amid a snowstorm. The Norwegian telegraph agency states that a big German bomber yesterday flew over Kirkenes and dropped bombs without doing much damage or causing any loss of life.

It is suggested here that the machine was primarily engaged in reconnoitring to discover whether any Allied forces from Namsos and Andalsnes had transferred to the Kirkenes region.

EPIDEMICS IN HOPEI

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Central).—Epidemics are following in the wake of a disastrous flood in Hopei province, according to arrivals here from the stricken area.

Most prevalent of the diseases are malaria, dysentery and cholera, which have claimed hundreds of lives among the flood refugees. The inhabitants of several hamlets have entirely perished.

Foreign missionaries in Peking and Tientsin and charitable organizations are having a hectic time in providing relief for the sufferers.

**EUROPEAN LADY
MISSING**

Miss Olive R. Rowan, residing at No. 505 The Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, is reported to be missing since last Wednesday. She arrived from Birmingham last January.

When last seen in Kowloon she was wearing a red dress, black coat and hat and shoes to match. She is 5 ft. 6 ins. in height, slim and has dark hair and grey eyes.

**"WHERE IGNORANCE
IS BLISS"**

ROME, May 6 (Reuter).—Details have reached here of an organised anti-Allied demonstration in Milan over the week-end by about 100 students who marched through the streets shouting "long live Germany" death to Britain and France.

They chalked up on the walls, "we want Hitler in London and Mussolini in Paris."

**Troops Over
The Border**

**SOVIET-MANCHUKUO
SKIRMISH**

TOKYO, May 6 (Reuter).—Great sensation was caused in Hsinking following the revelation that Soviet troops had invaded Manchukuo territory, near Laowengling, in Mantschou Province, on the eastern border between Russia and Manchukuo at 7 a.m. on May 4, and fired on five Manchukuo guards, according to a Japanese report from the capital of Manchukuo.

A police sergeant, Ishimati, it is alleged, was shot through the left thigh.

About six Soviet soldiers, with military dogs, penetrated into Manchukuo territory near Tungling, in the same province, at noon and withdrew after reconnoitring along the border.

The Manchukuo authorities, it is added, is paying attention to the recurrence of these illegal actions.

HEAVY INDUSTRIES

The Ministry of Economic is mapping out a three-year plan for developing heavy industries in Free China, according to the Hongkong Ta Kung Pao.

The plan, it is said, will follow along the line of the five-year plan of Soviet Russia. All capital required for its execution will be supplied by the Joint Office of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China.

Great significance is attached to the project by the Ta Kung Pao, which described the Ministry's action as far-sighted. It adds that unless heavy industries are built up, we shall never be self-sufficient and self-reliant.

**EXTRA TAXES IN
NEW ZEALAND**

WELLINGTON, May 6 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Finance Minister, Mr. W. Nash, stated that extra taxes and reduction in Government expenditure would be necessary to raise the extra £13,000,000 to provide for war purposes in the next budget.

The £20,000,000 for New Zealand troops overseas would be raised by loans.

BELGRADE READY

BELGRADE, May 6 (Reuter).—Yugoslavia is reported to have refused to allow two thousand German "tourists" to spend summer, within the country. The Government is said to have told the German authorities that only women, and children under fifteen, would be allowed.

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter).—Rear Admiral Henry Moore has been appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff in succession to Rear-Admiral H. Burroughs as from July 25.

An apprentice fitter, Ng Wong, 21, who had attempted to run away with two gold watch chains from a goldsmith's shop at No. 595, Shanghai Street, was charged with larceny before Mr. E. Hims-worth at Kowloon Court yesterday and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 7th MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

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Straits and Manila.	7th May
Japan.	7th May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 1st May.	8th May
Shanghai.	8th May
Shanghai.	8th May
Manila.	8th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 1st May.	8th May
Canton.	9th May
Canton.	9th May
Japan and Shanghai.	9th May
Manila.	9th May
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow.	9th May
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date 20th April).	9th May
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 13th April).	9th May
Calcutta and Straits.	11th May
Shanghai.	11th May
Shanghai.	11th May
Canton.	11th May
Japan and Shanghai.	11th May
Japan and Shanghai.	11th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th May.	12th May
Haliphong.	13th May
Shanghai.	14th May
Shanghai.	14th May
Shanghai.	14th May
Straits and Manila.	14th May
Straits and Europe via Suez—(London date, 5th April).	15th May
Java and Manila.	15th May
Japan and Shanghai.	16th May
Sandakan.	16th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April).	17th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 23rd April).	17th May
Straits and Manila.	17th May
Japan and Shanghai.	17th May
Japan.	18th May

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TUESDAY	Tue. 7th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.	8.30 AM
Shanghai.	11.00 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin.	12.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th May.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 13th May.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th May.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 8th
Canton.	7.15 AM
Sandakan.	12.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 16th May.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits.	Ord. 7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 9th
Straits and Calcutta.	9.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Pormosa.	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard.	12.30 PM
Manila.	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due San Francisco, 28th May.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits.	Ord. 7.00 PM
Amoy.	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 10th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st June.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Haliphong.	Ord. 10th 6.30 AM
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok.	2.00 PM
	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 11th
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th June.	Reg. 9.45 AM
Dairen and Parcels only for Tientsin.	Ord. 10.30 AM
	2.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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	Ord. 5.30 PM

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